

Spaceflight Seminar

Have you ever wondered why we have launch windows? Or why the attitude of the Space Station changes? Come find out at the **Spaceflight Refresher and ISS Operations Overview** presented by Dr. Jack Bacon from NASA's VIPER team. This half-day seminar will answer some of the many questions about why and how we fly in space.

Date: Friday, September 29, 2006

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Conference Center

OE-CSSP and CAO: Register **by September 13** to ensure your spot. After this date, registration will be opened to all CSA employees.

Please register on the intranet at: .

Topics to be covered:

What's so valuable about micro gravity?

How do we get to micro G so close to a huge gravity well like the Earth?

How come such a big rocket gets so little payload to space?

Why do we have daily launch windows, and why are they so short?

What's the beta angle, why does it change so strangely, and why do we care so much about it?

Why do we have launch seasons for the Shuttle? Why can't we just launch any old day?

Why do we see the station some days, not on others, and at different times and directions?

Why do we keep changing the attitude of the Space Station?

What are the certified attitudes of the station, and why did we pick these few?

Why do we keep changing the altitude of the Space Station among these three?

What's the difference between Power Balance, Energy Balance, and Depth-of-Discharge?

Where does all the uncertainty come from in our orbit predictions for phasing, collisions, communications coverage, etc?

Why do we usually reboost only on days that we do attitude changes?

What's F(10.7), what does it do, why do we care, and why does it vary so much?

Why do we care about orbital phasing of the ISS? Can't we just do phasing with the arriving vehicles?

Why is the Space Station built the way it is?

What's Sun Slicer? (or Night Glider, or Dual Angle, or (coming soon!) Mixmaster, or Outrigger, or...)

What's a BGA, and what is BGA conditioning all about?

What's a Control Moment Gyroscope, and what does it do?

What's a desat? Why is it more trouble now than it used to be?

How much orbital debris is there, and how dangerous is it?

Why aren't we more worried about meteor storms?

What is atomic Oxygen? Where does it come from, and why is it a nuisance?

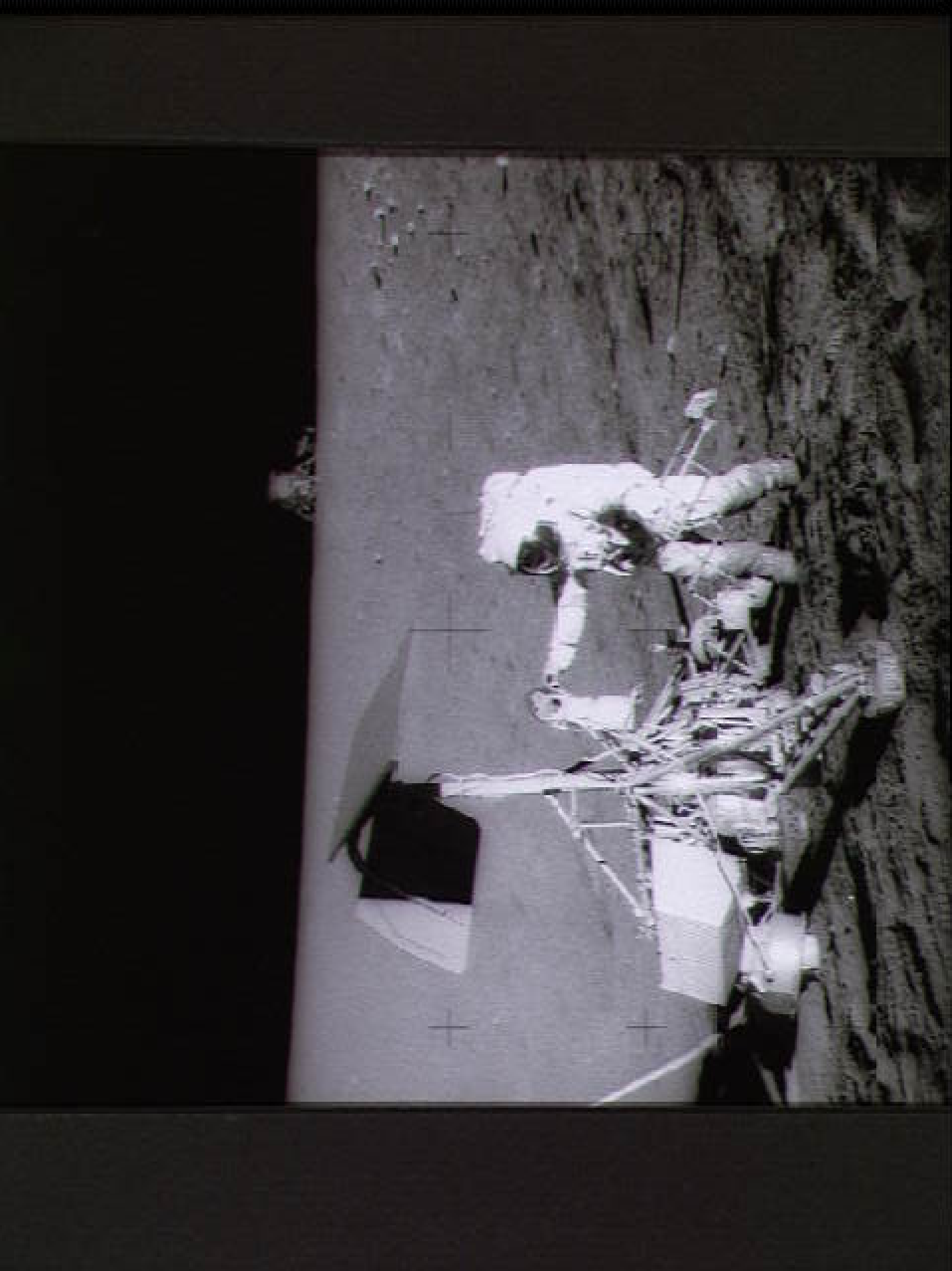
What's a gravity gradient attitude, and why don't we use it?

How come we see things like phantom torques and phantom spikes and other things that Shuttles and stations and capsules have never seen?

How are all these topics affecting our assembly plans for this year and through the life of station?





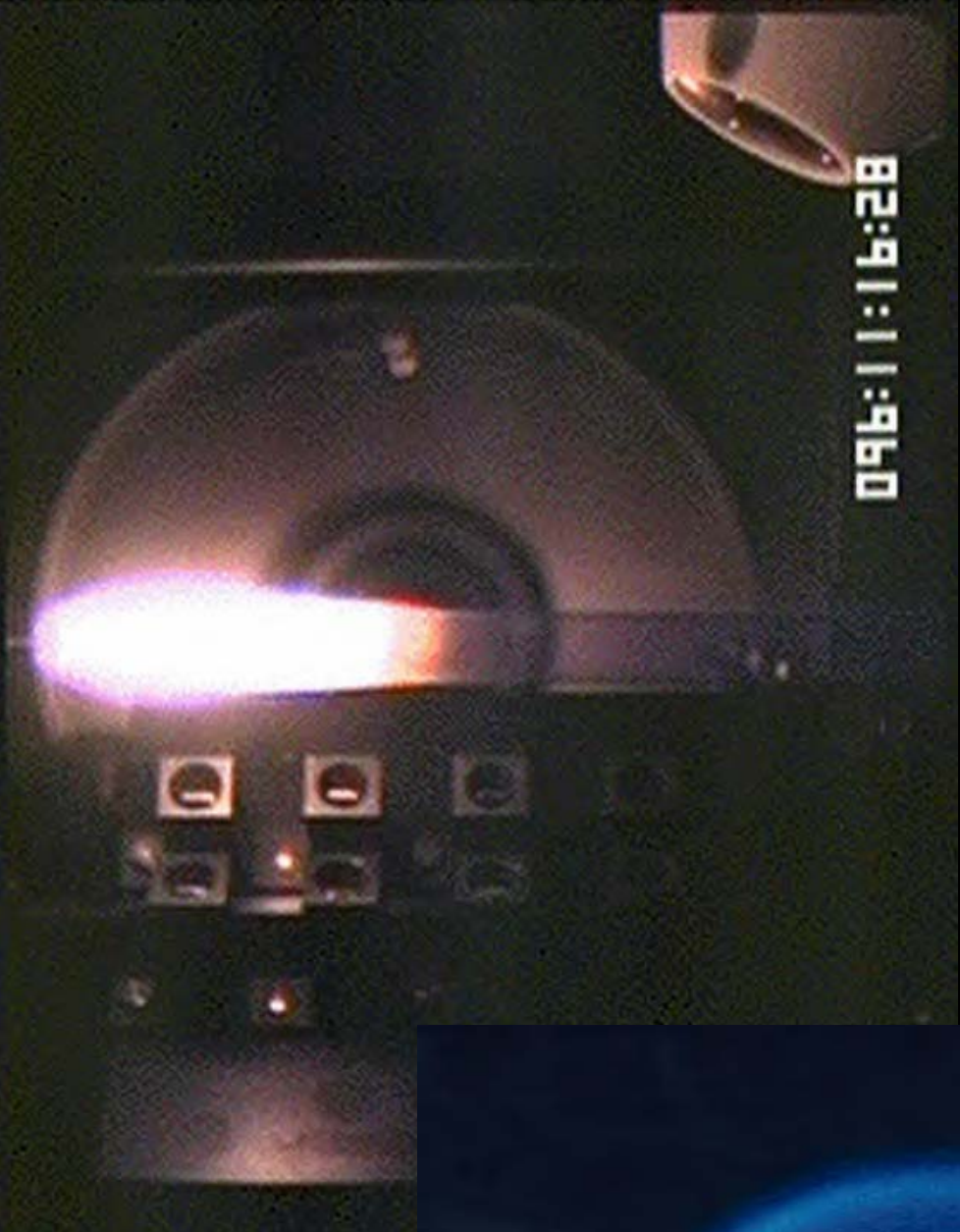


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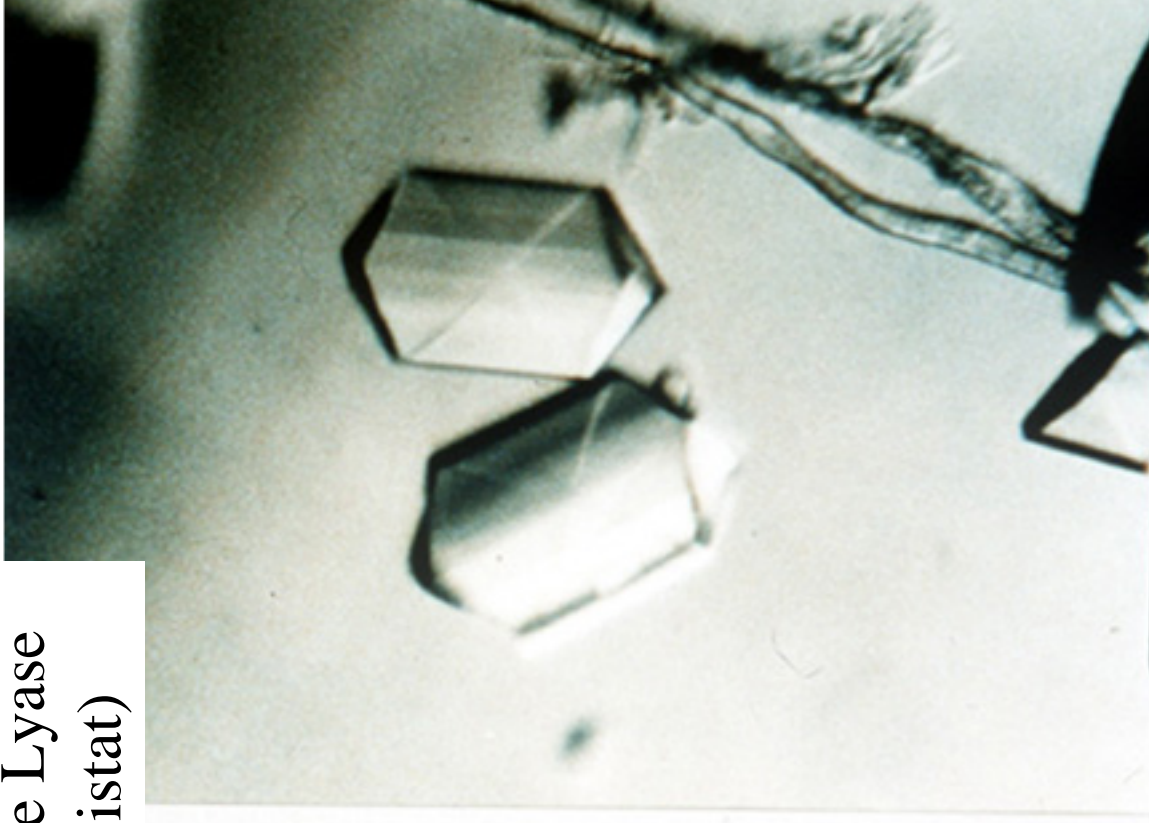
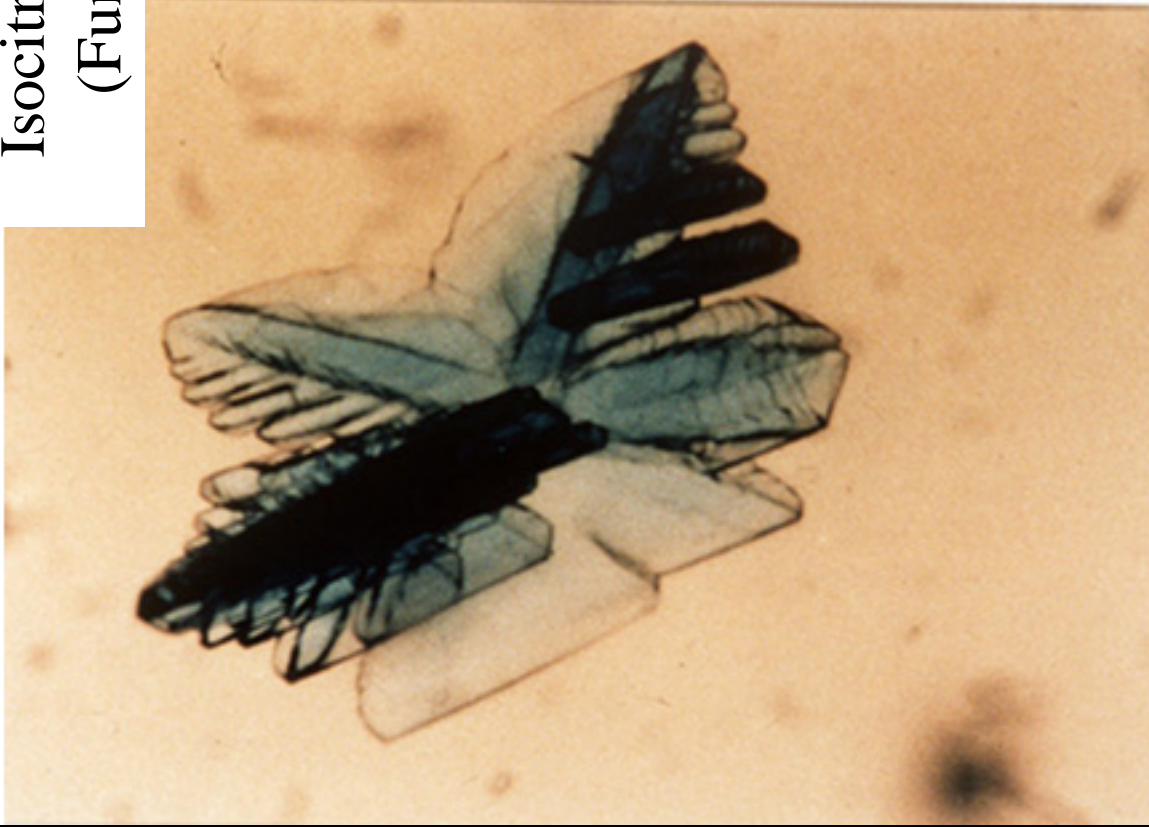
It's not just a good idea...
it's the LAW.







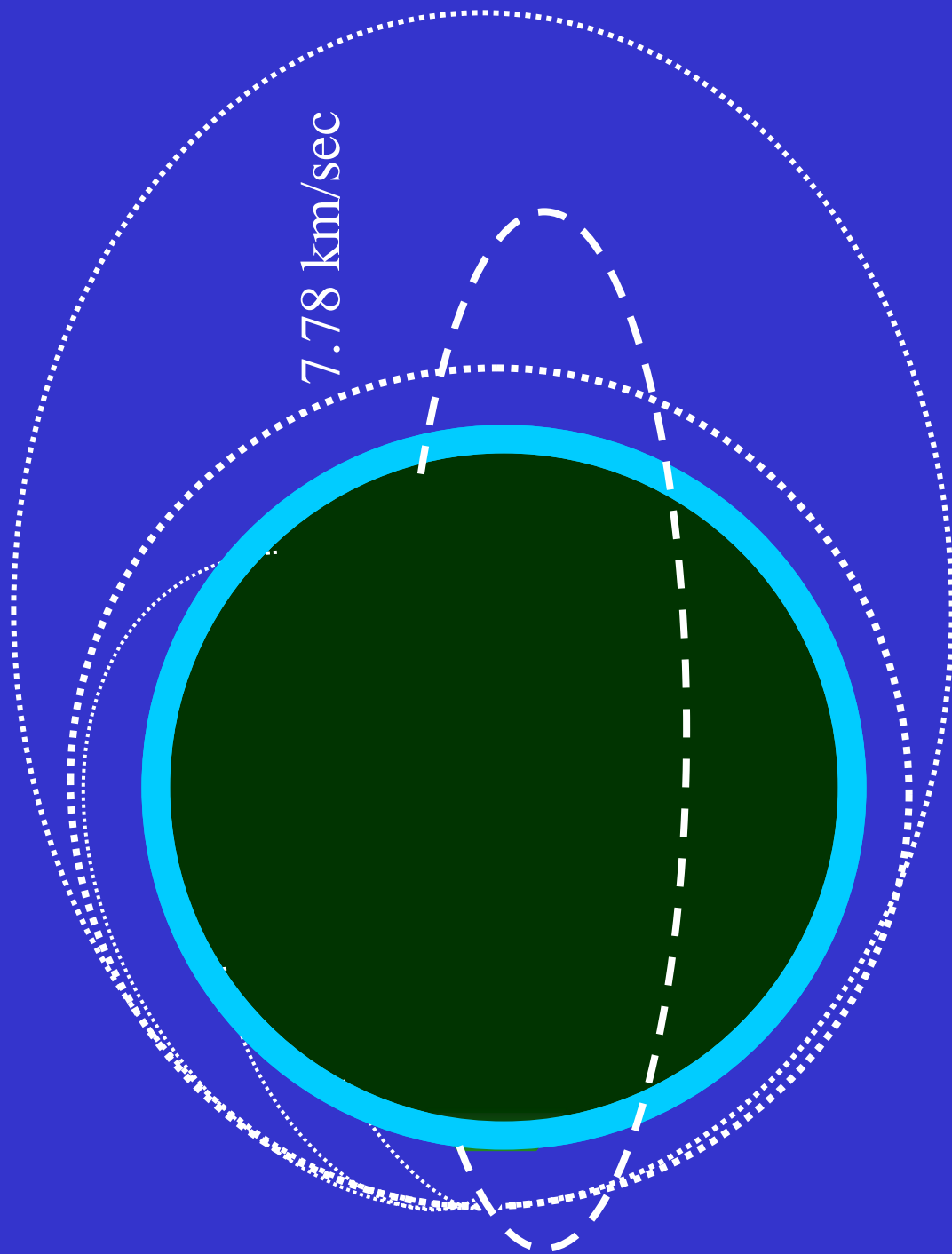
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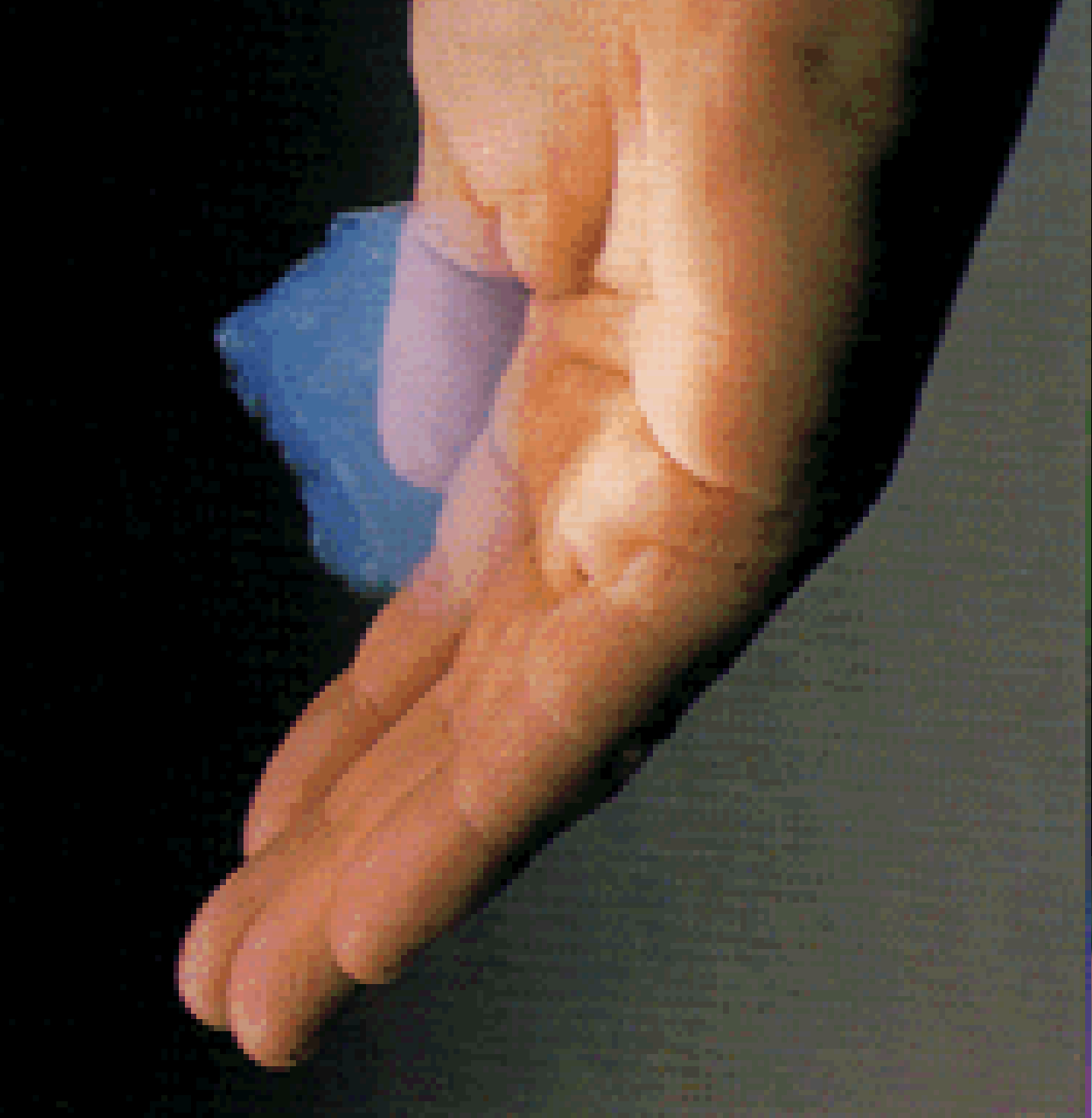


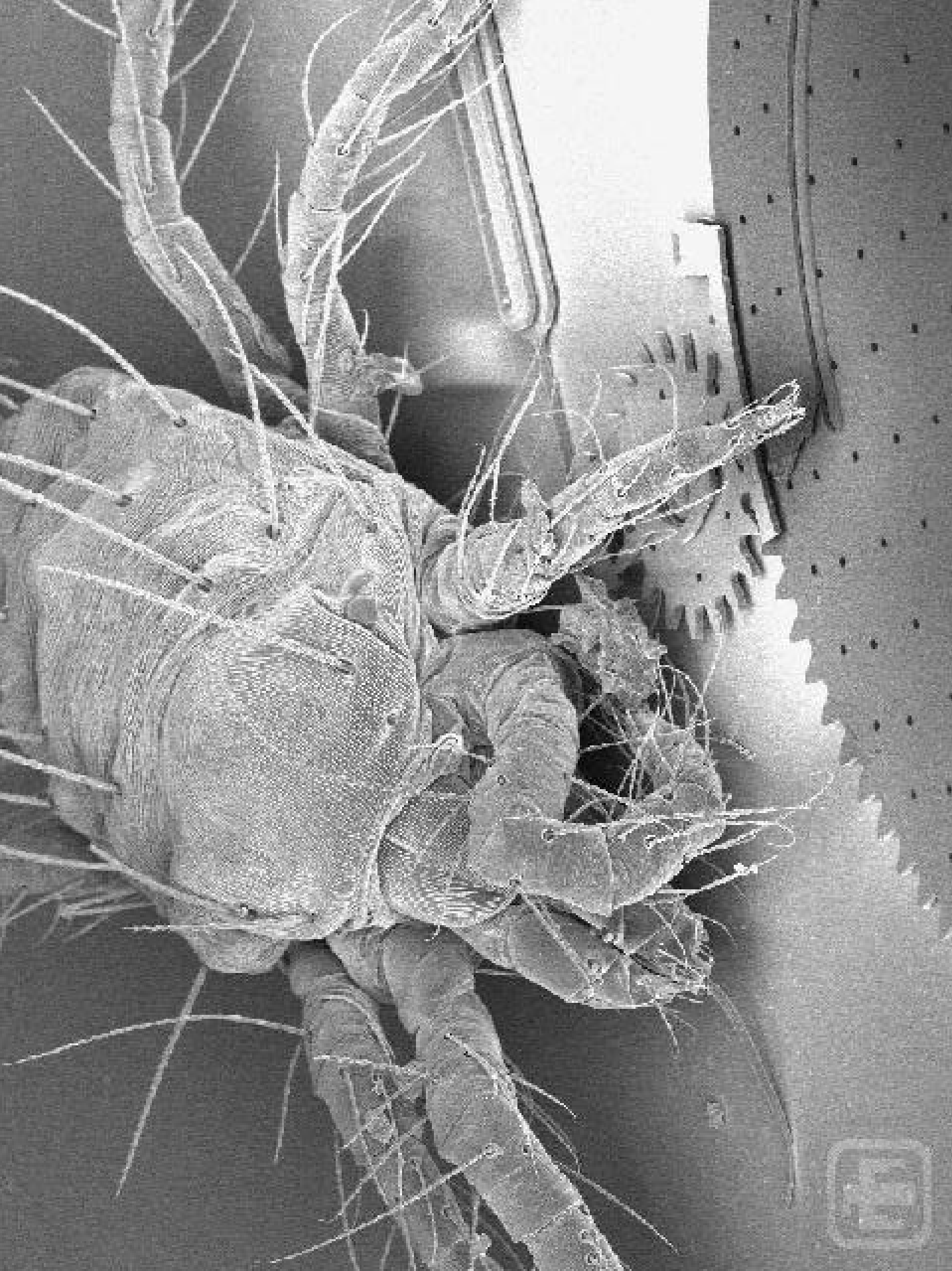
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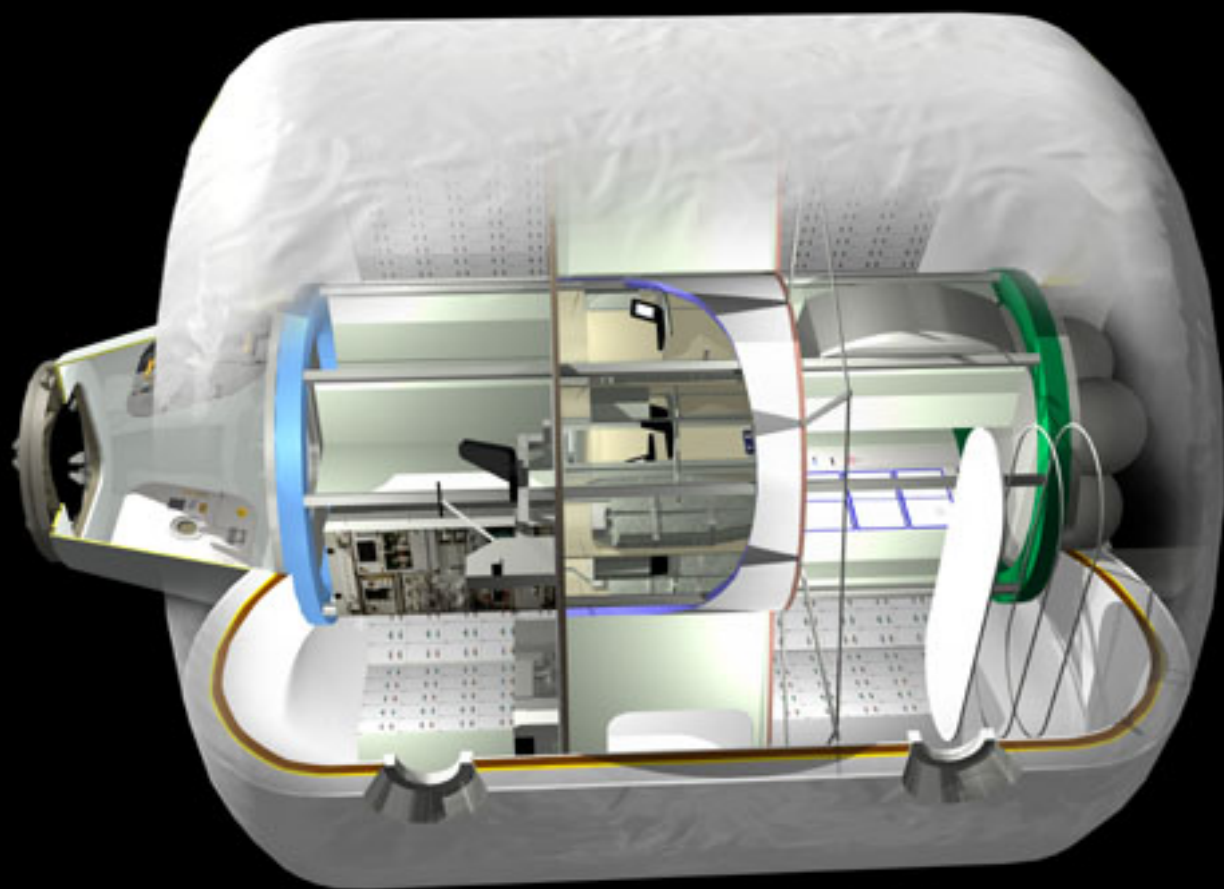


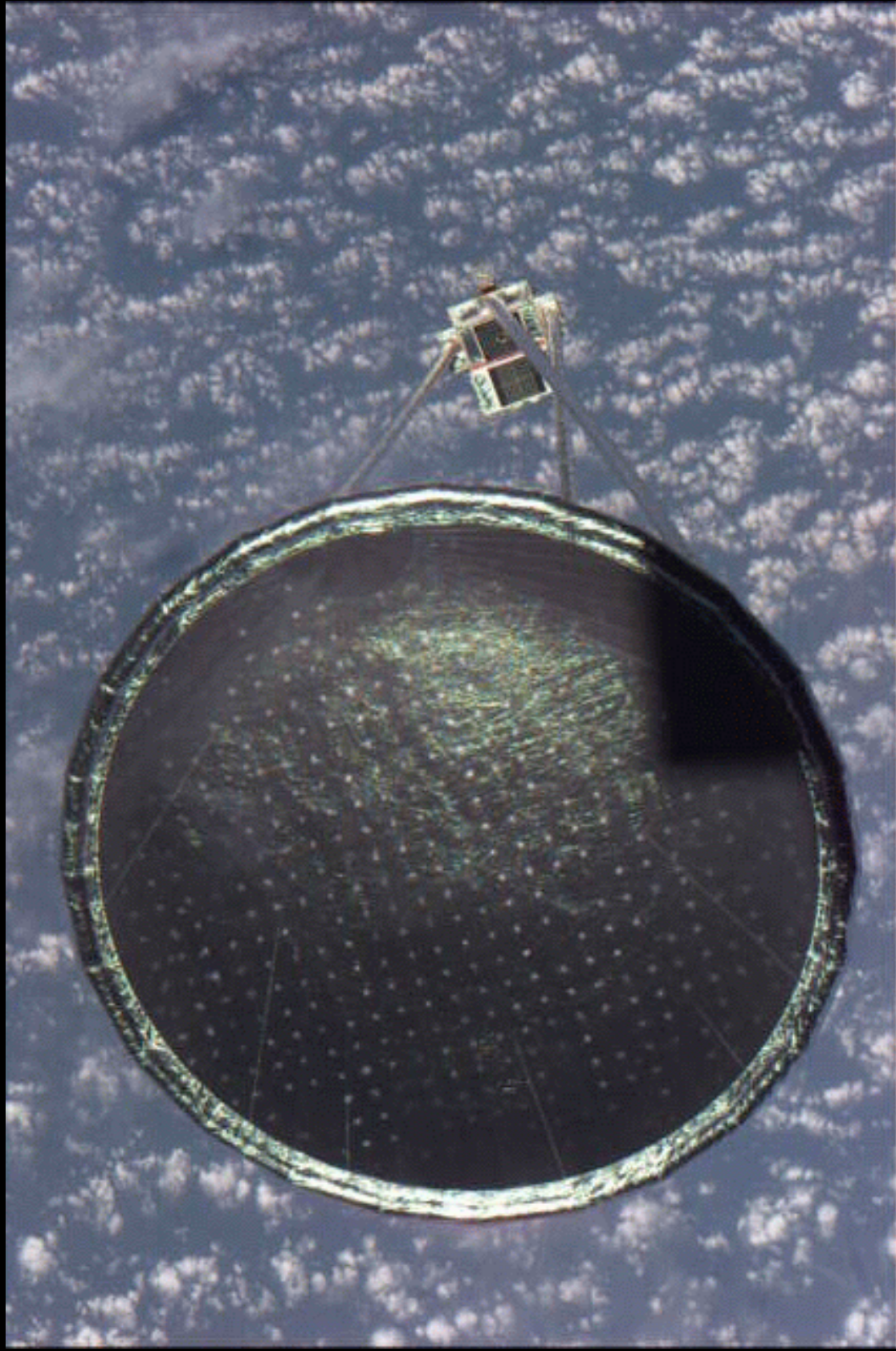
Getting There:
(That first step is a doozie!)







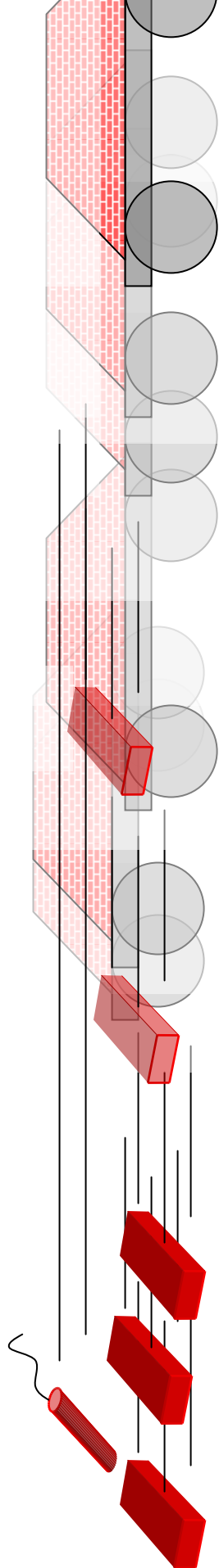


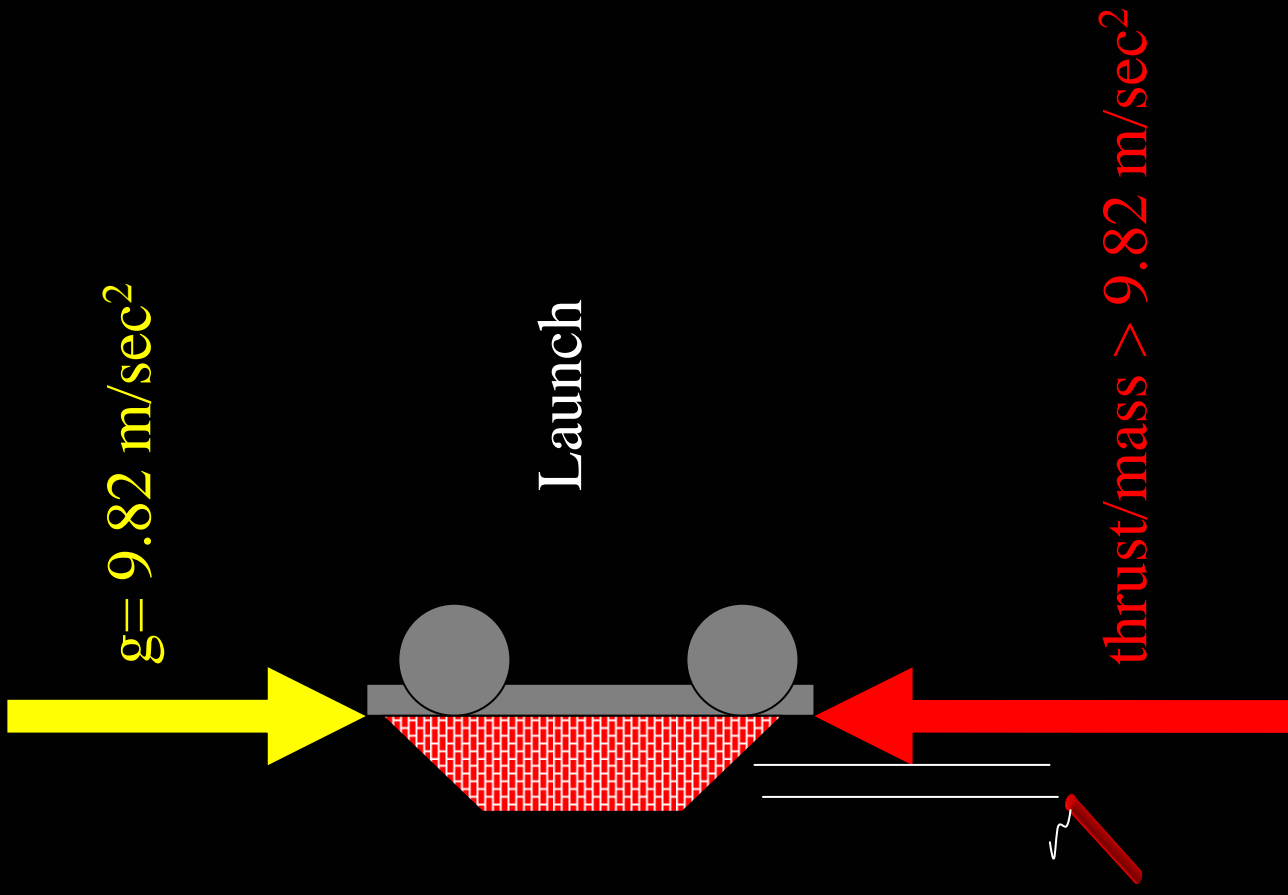


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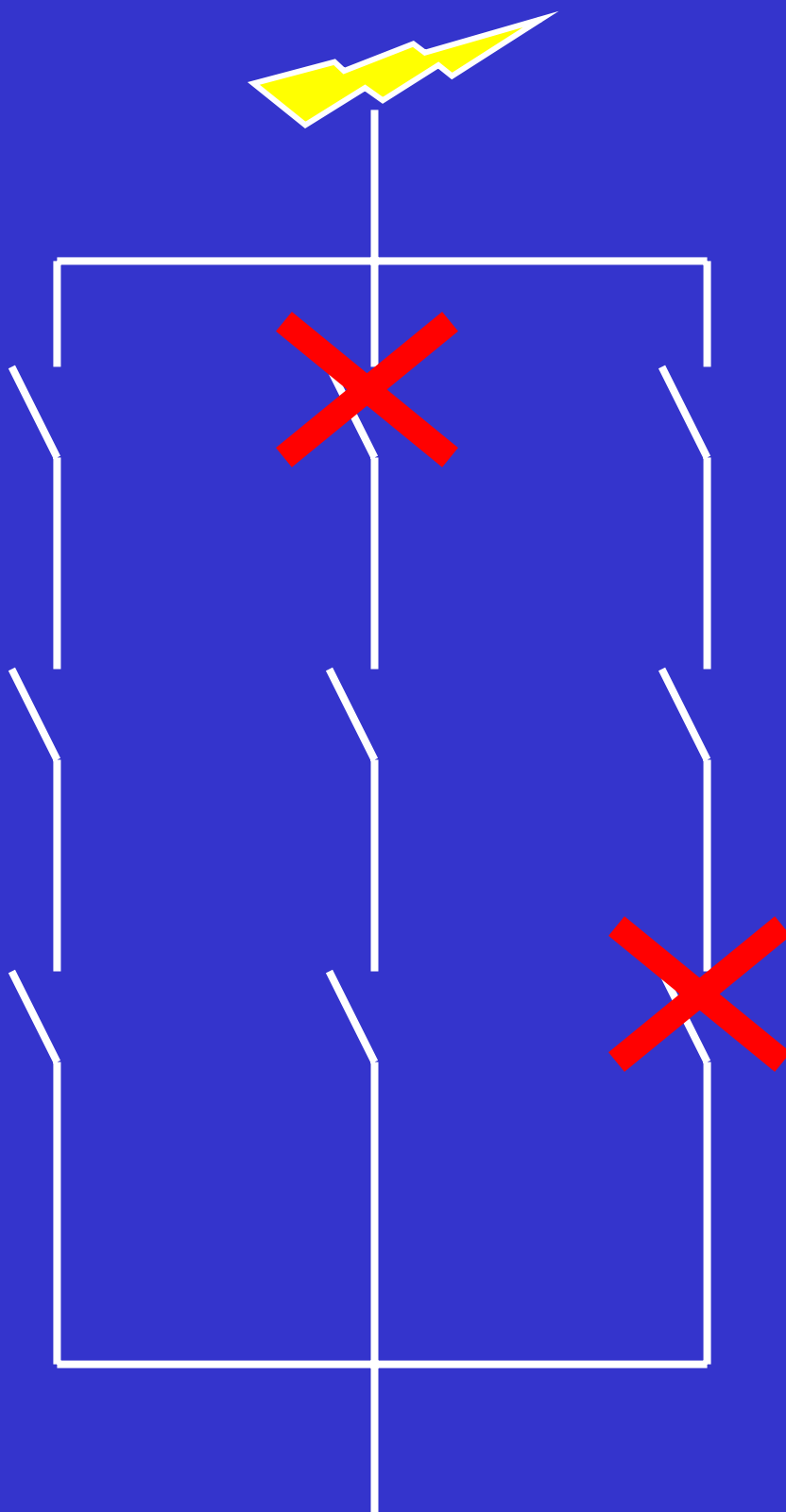
Climbing There:

(Getting the lead out...)

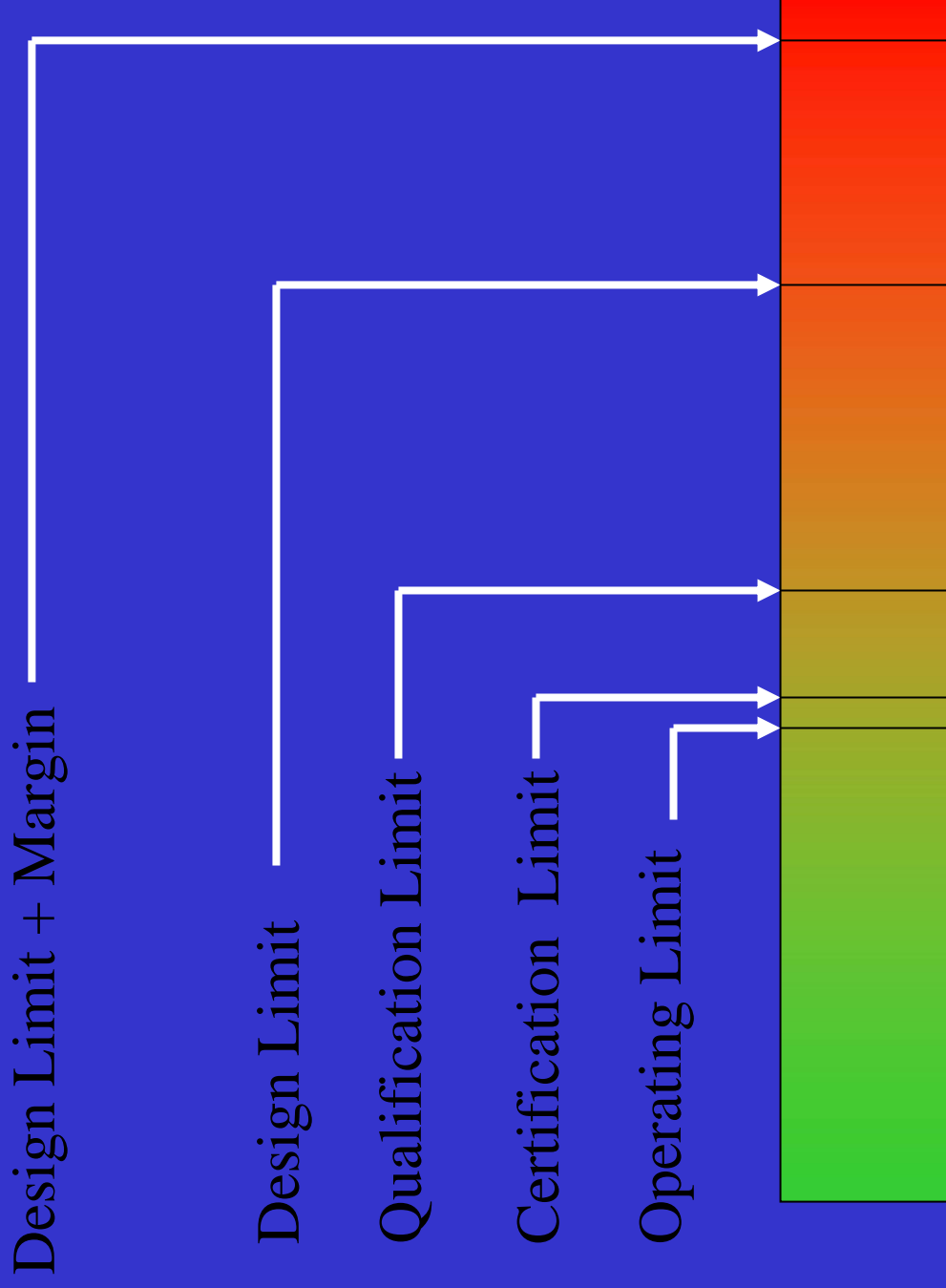












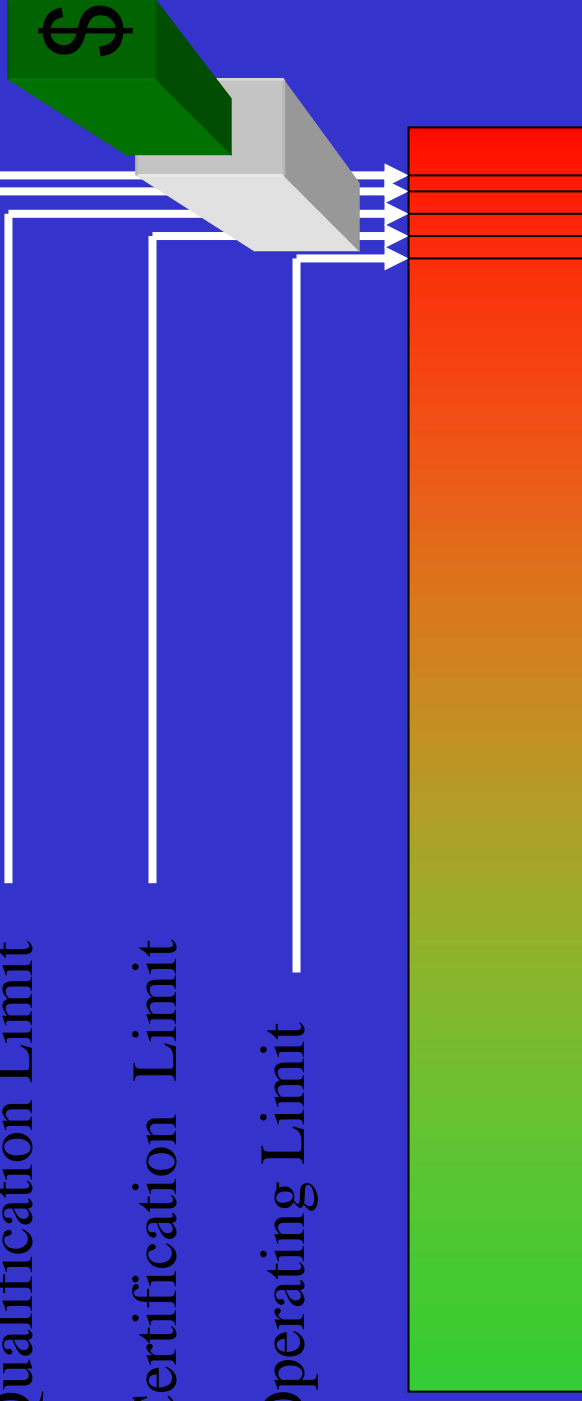
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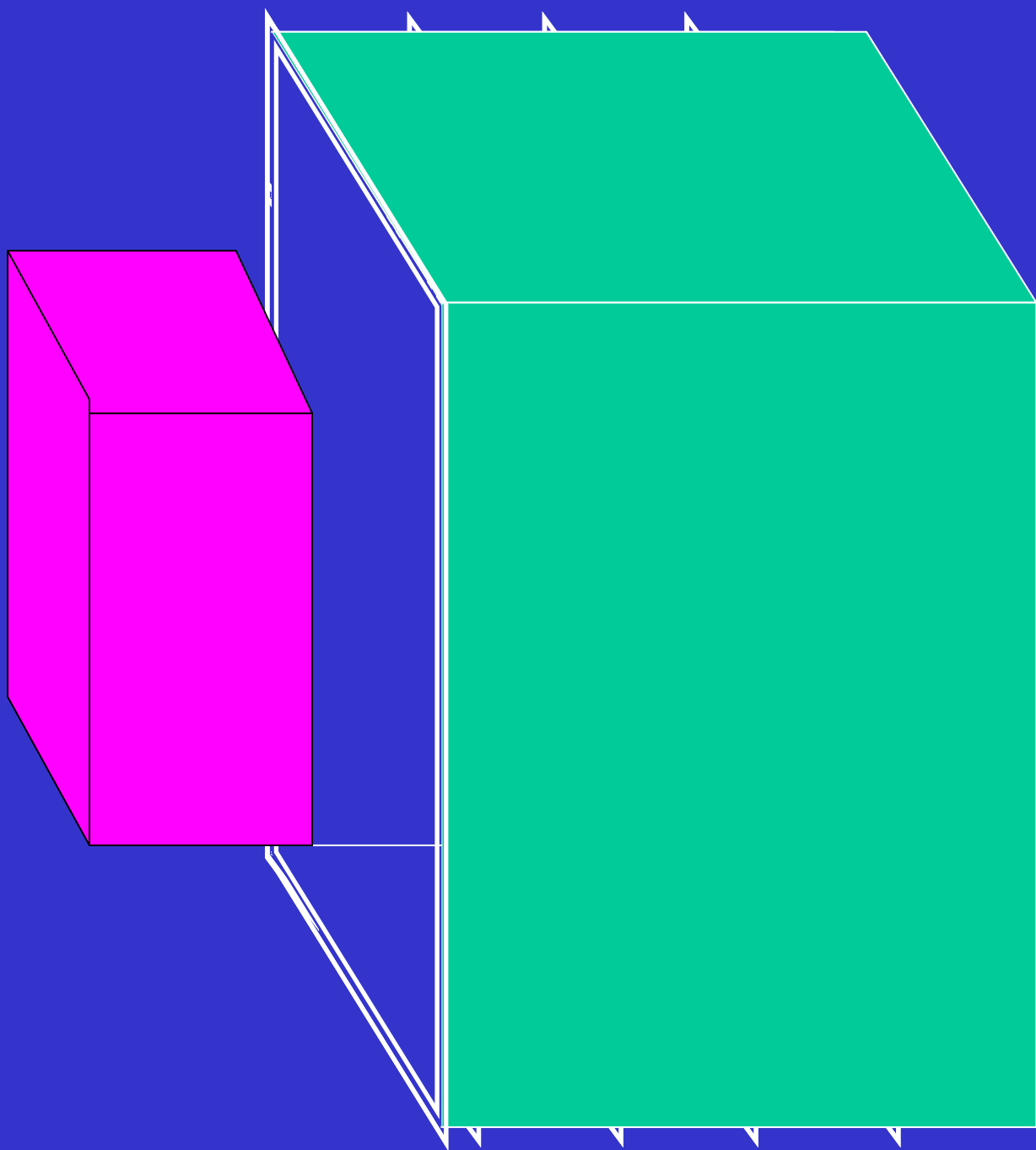
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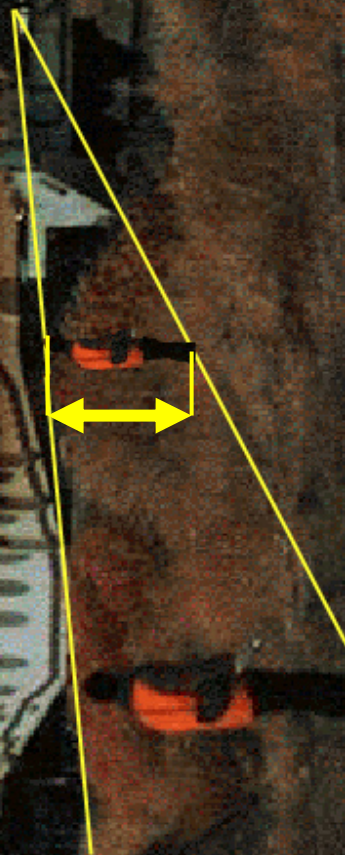
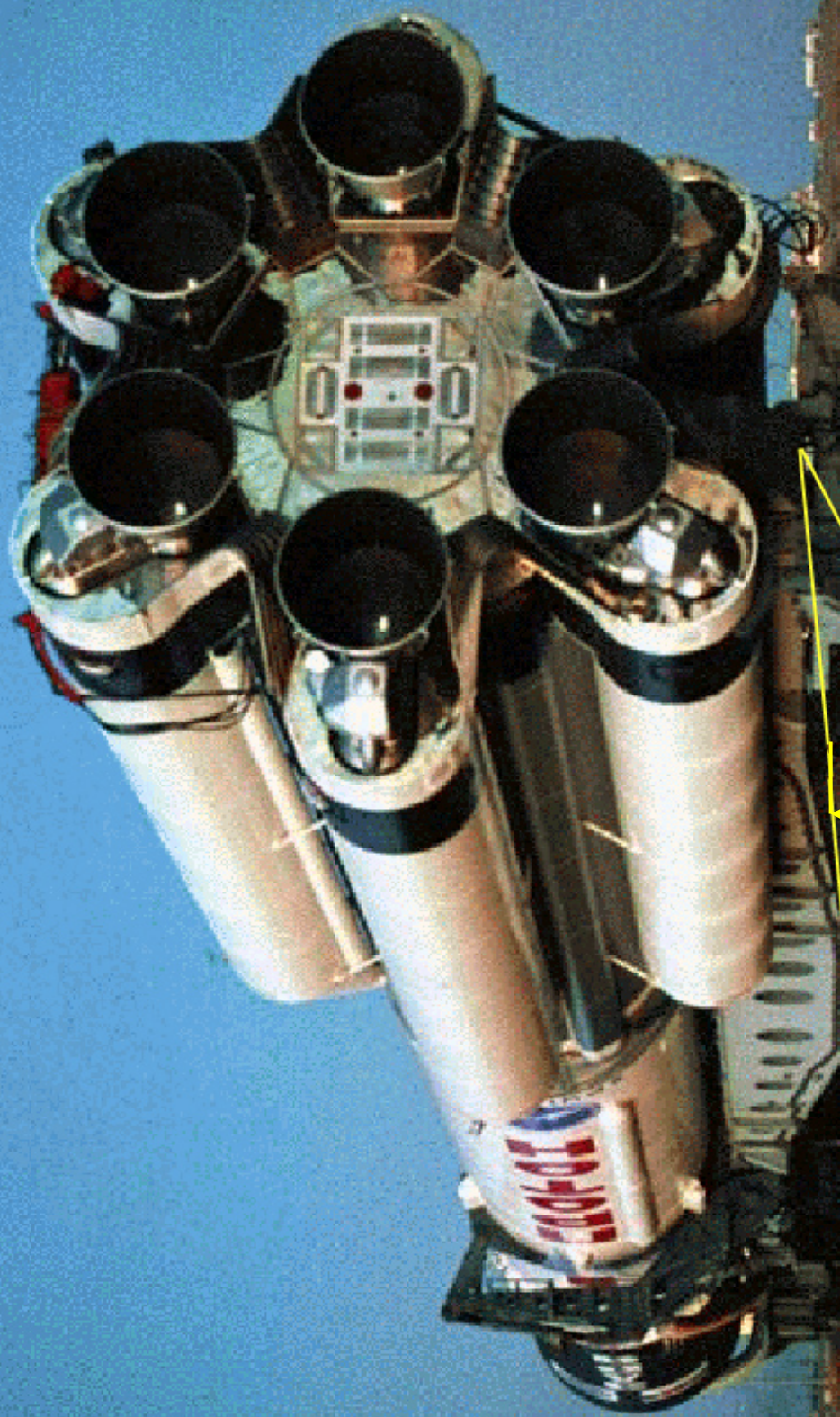
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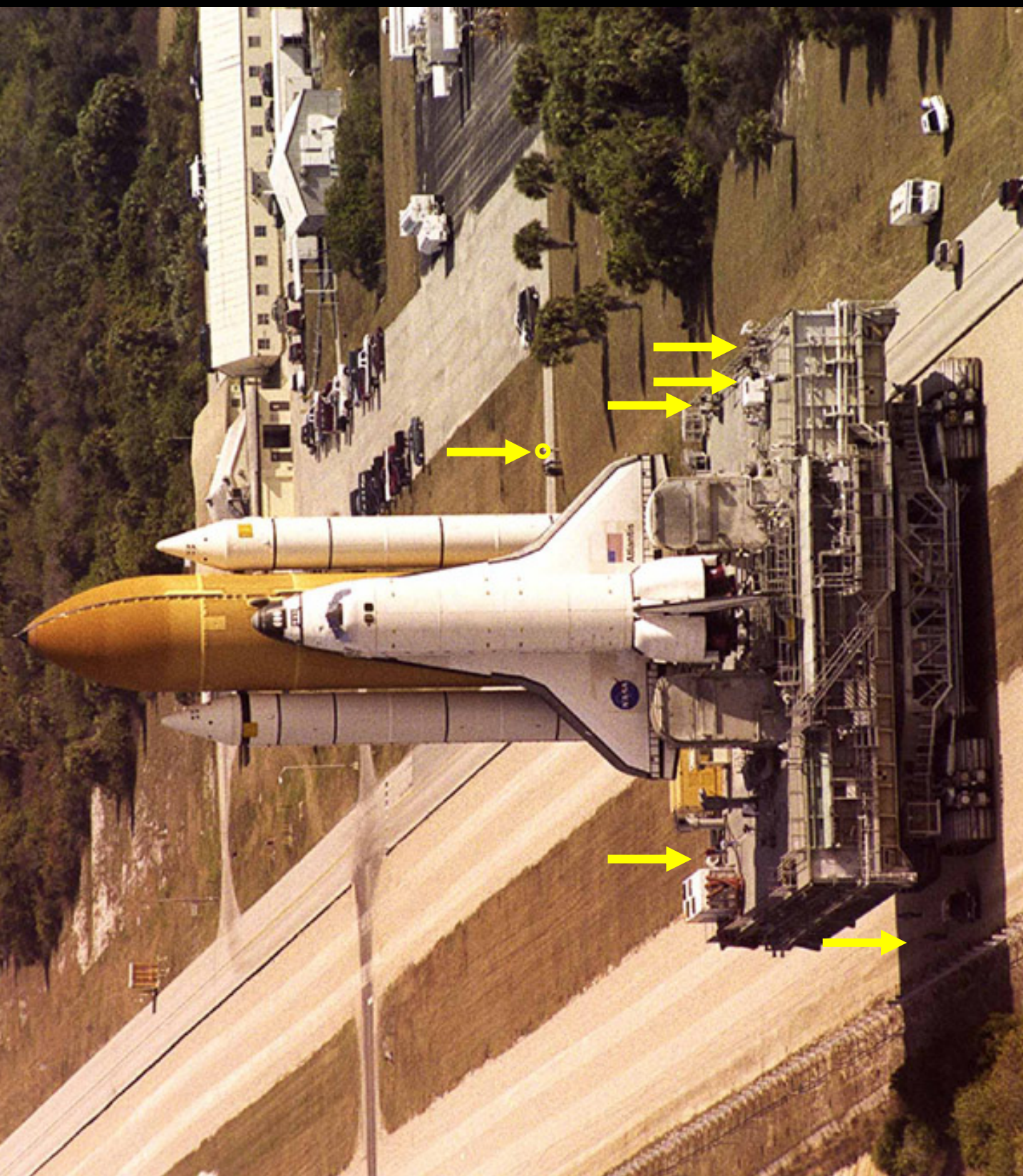
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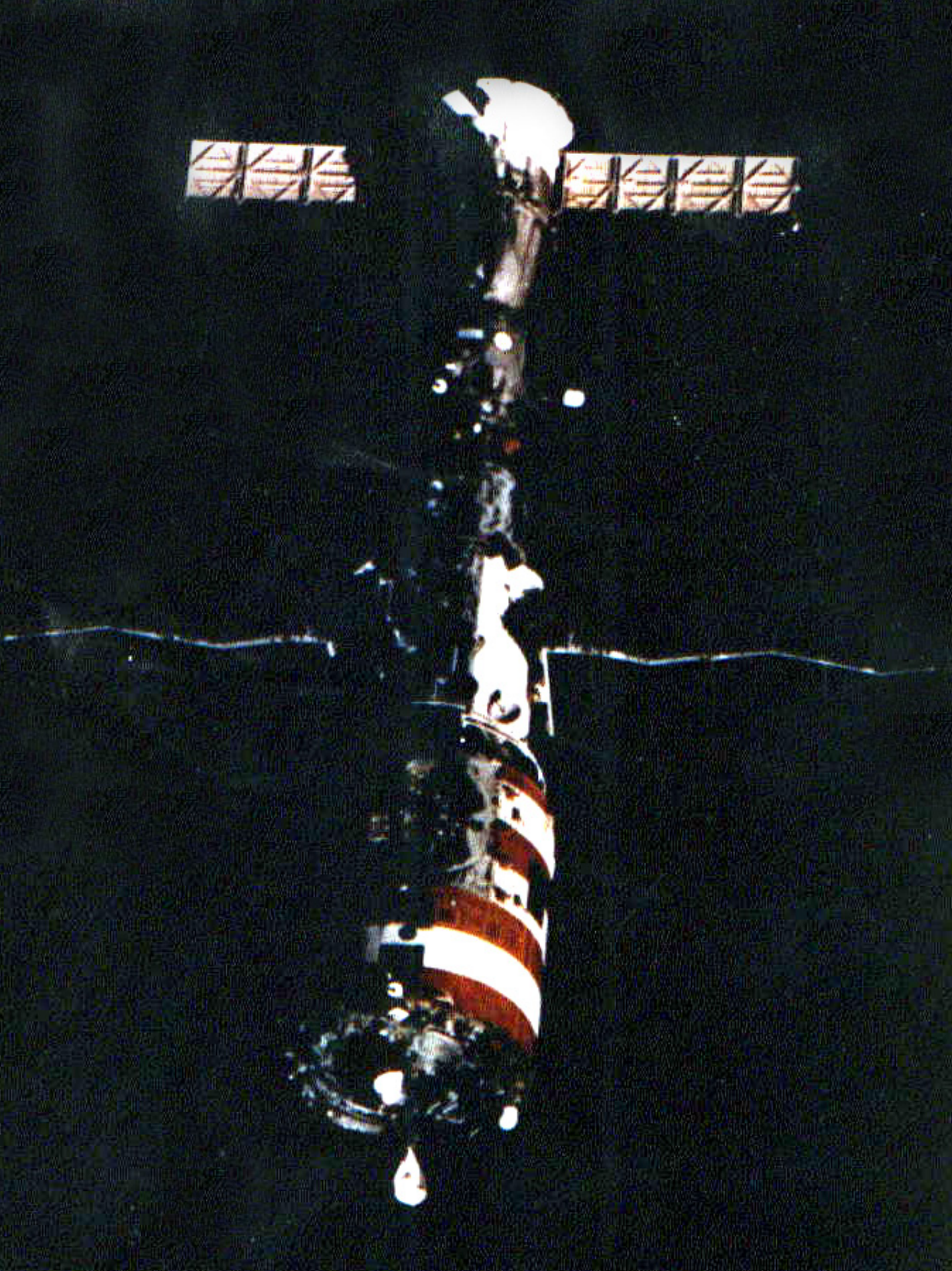




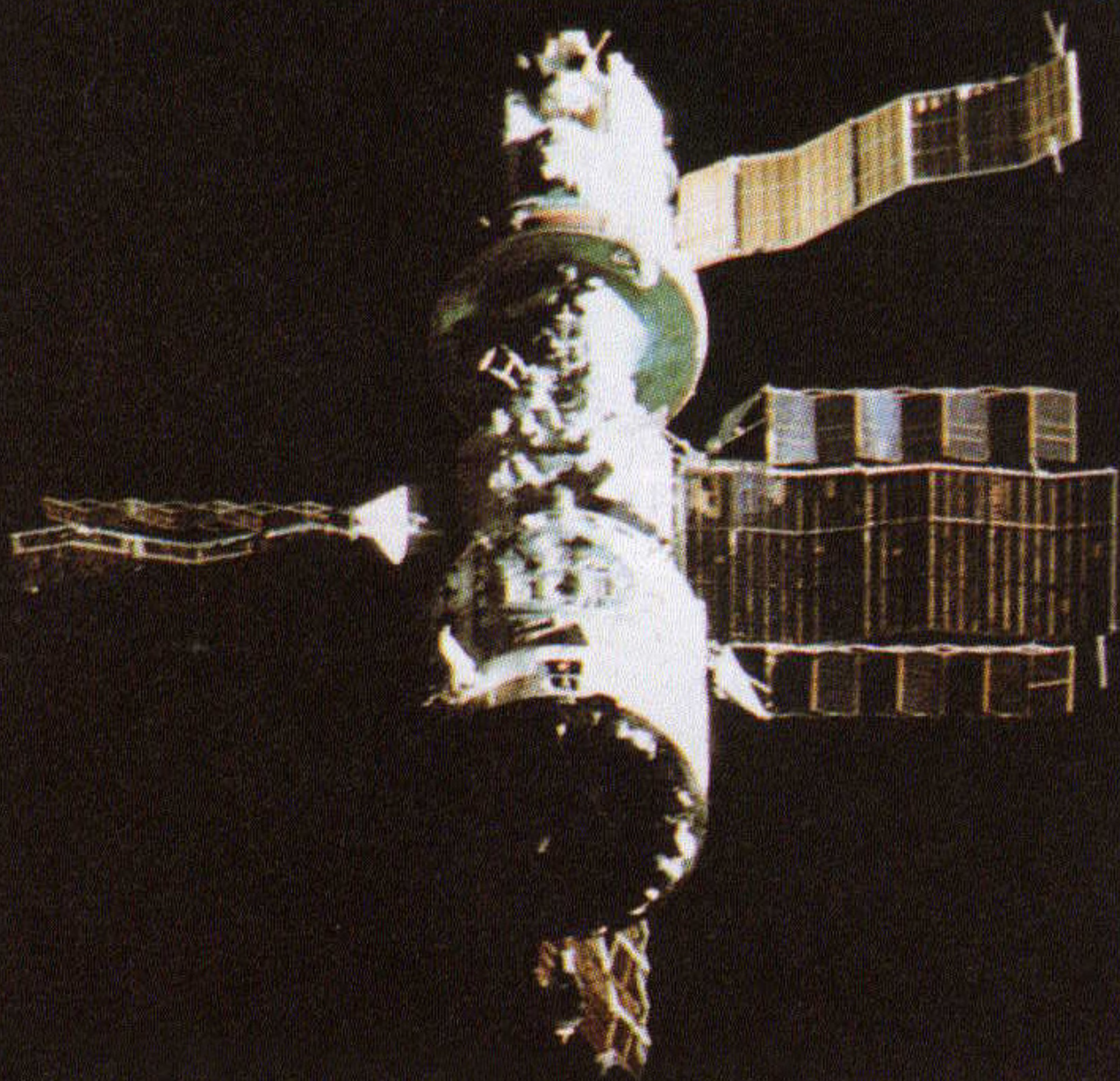


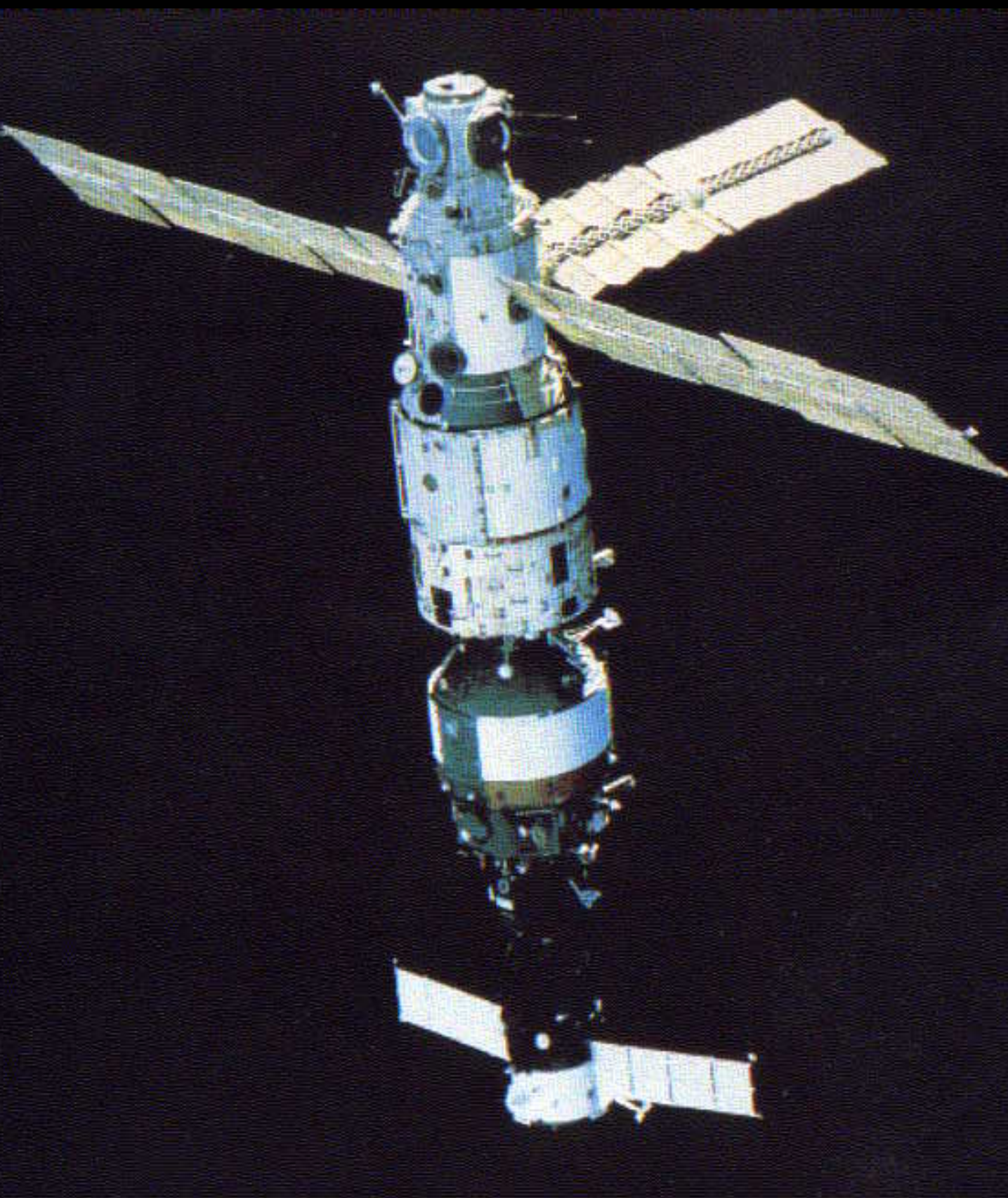


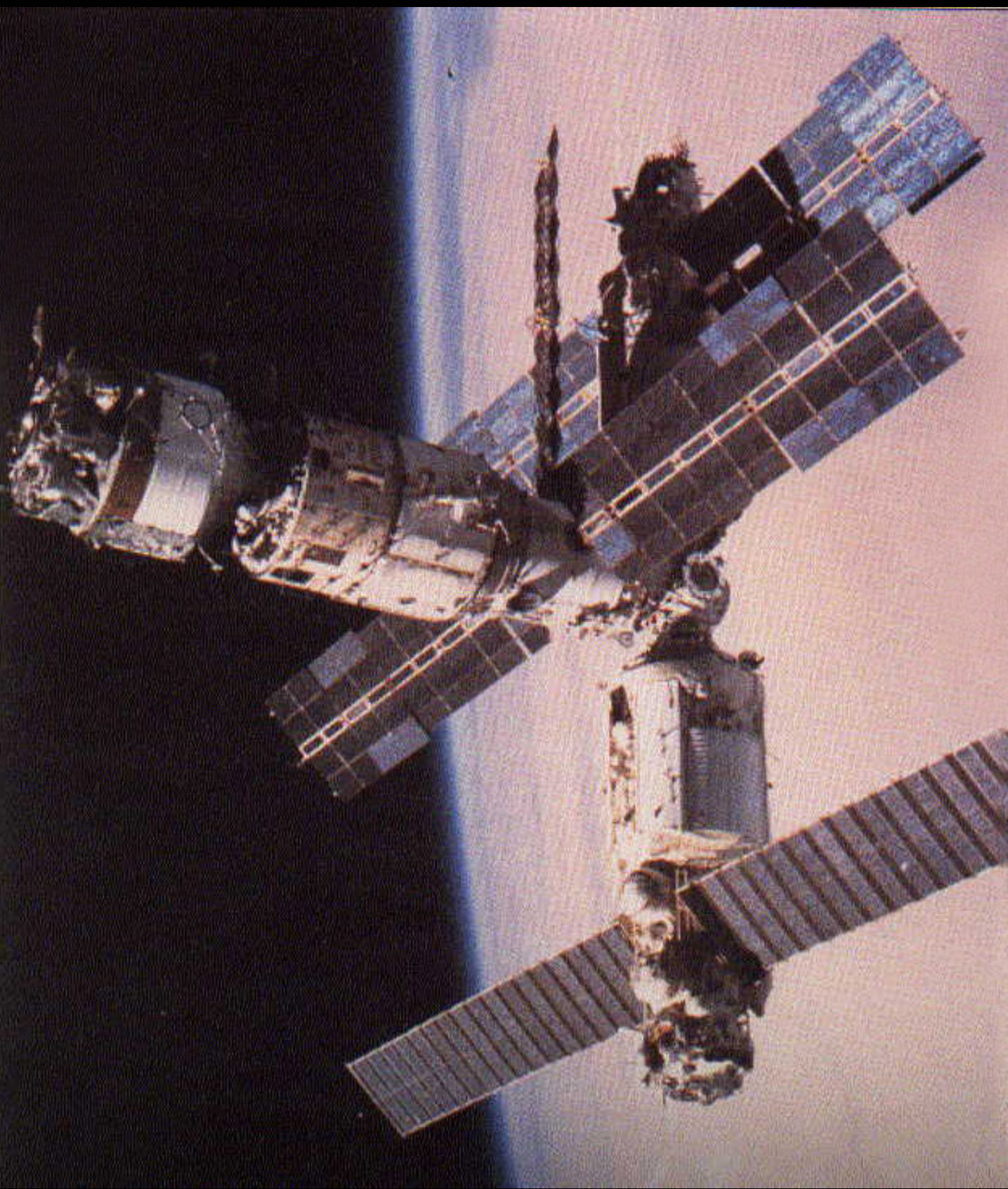


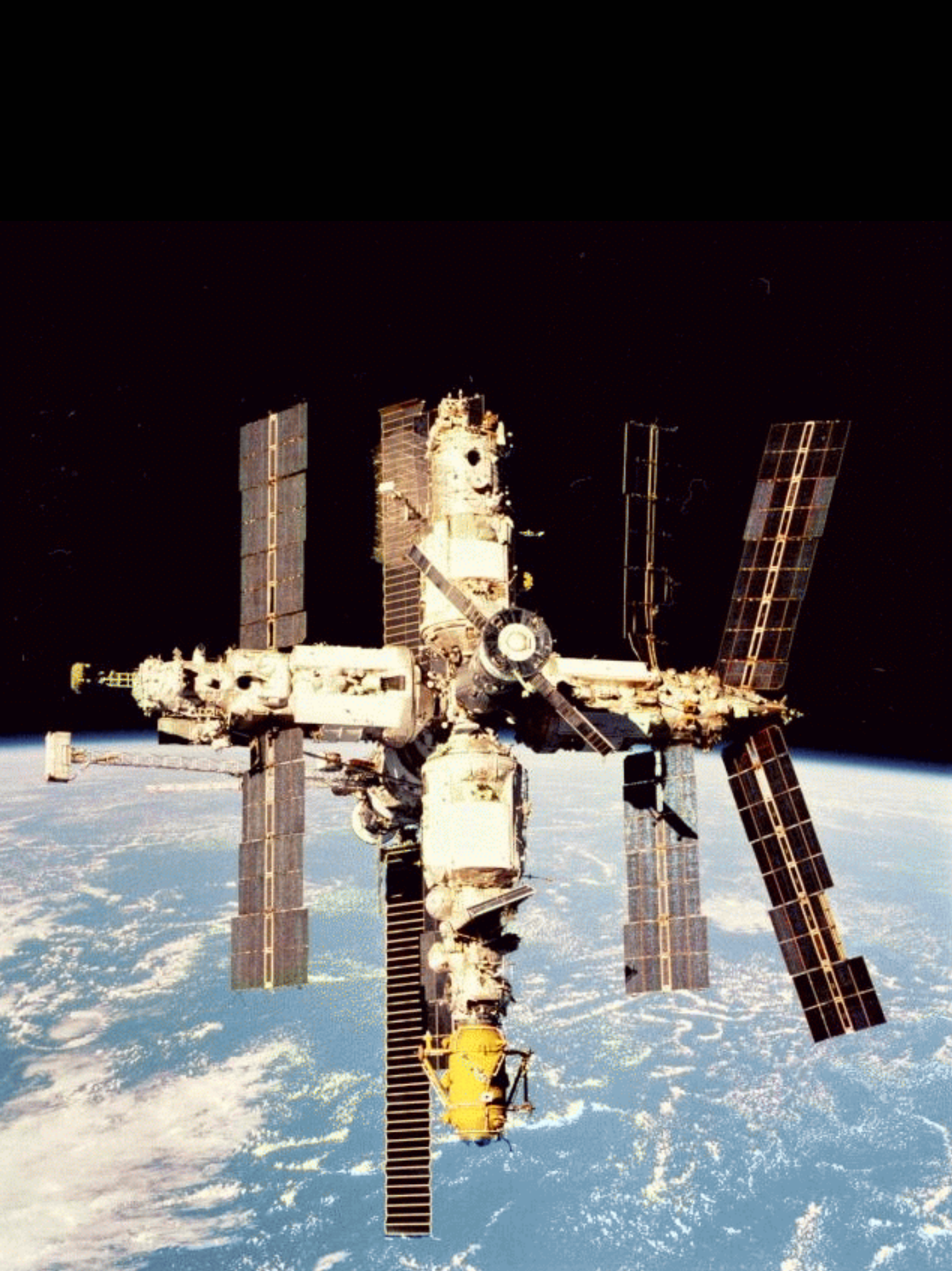










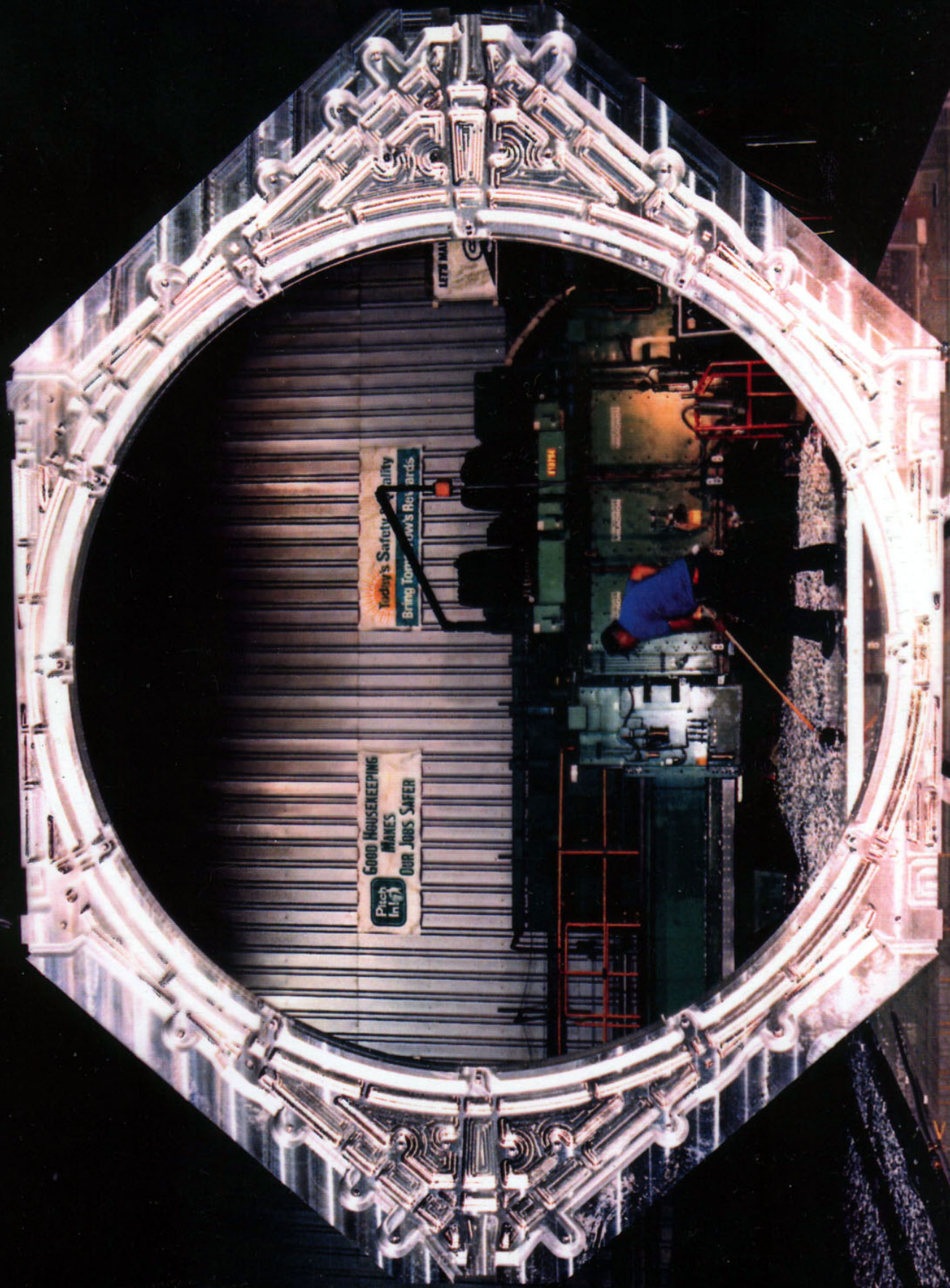


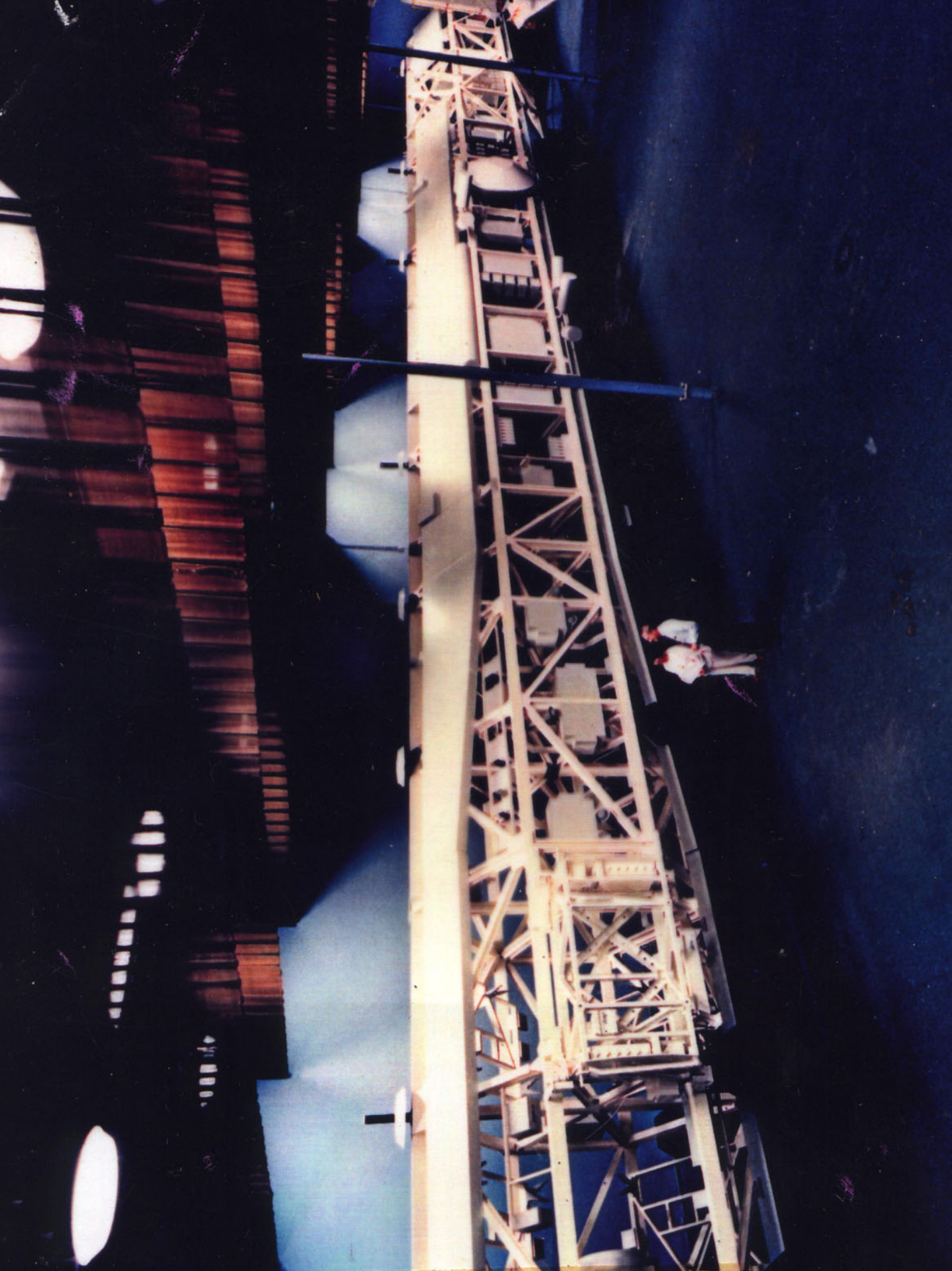


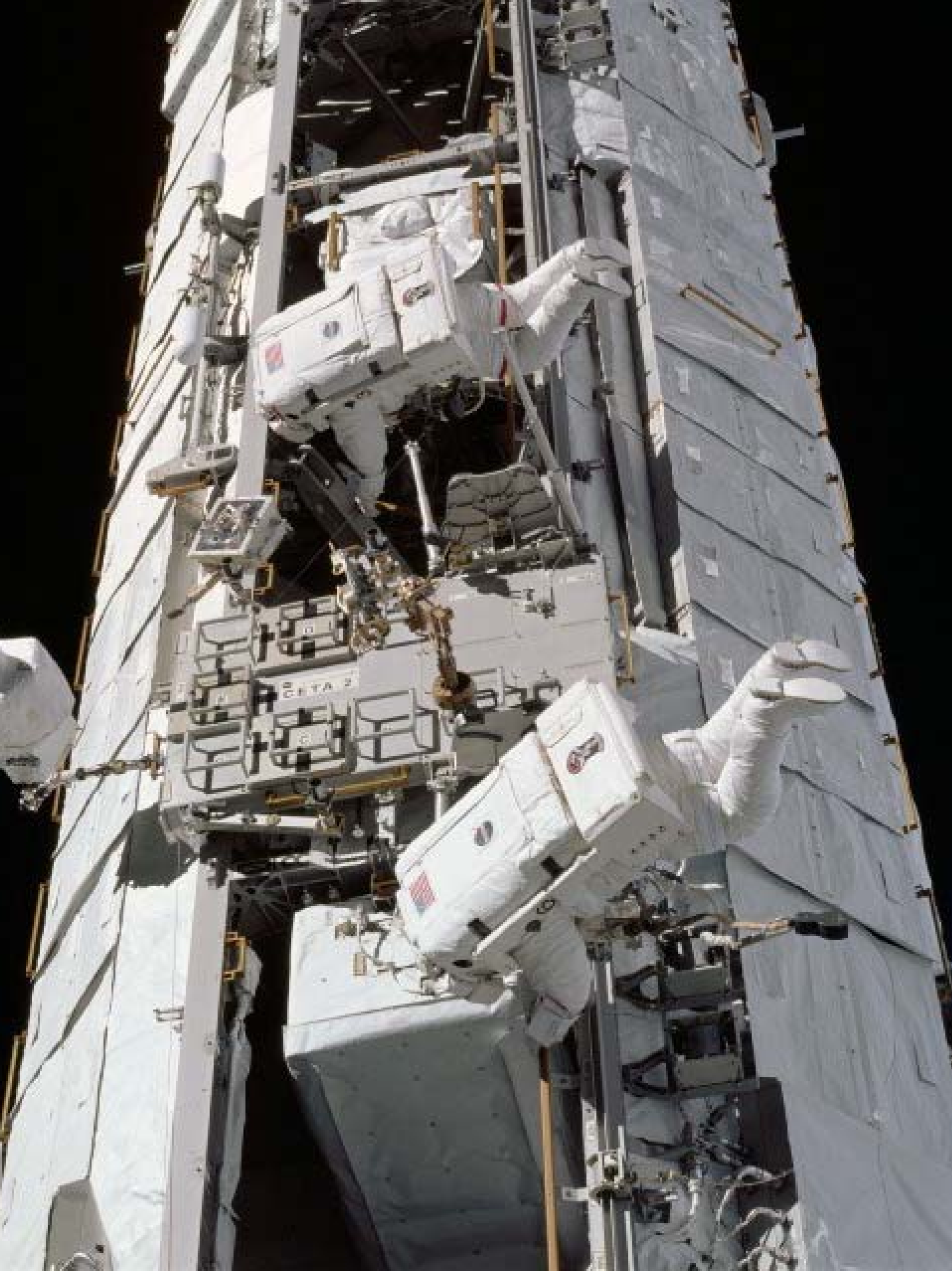
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

A New Star On the Horizon!

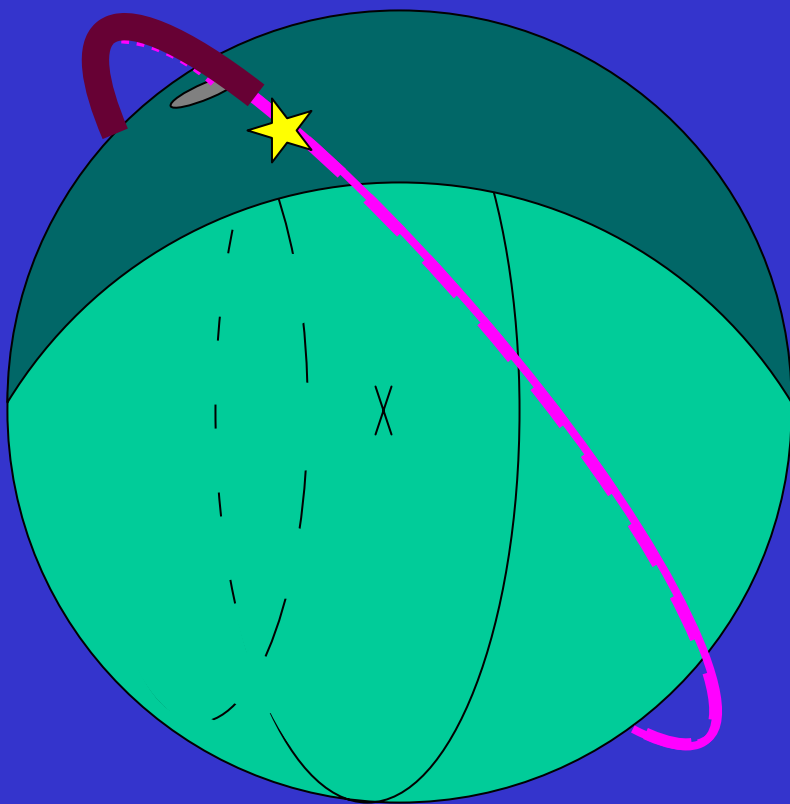




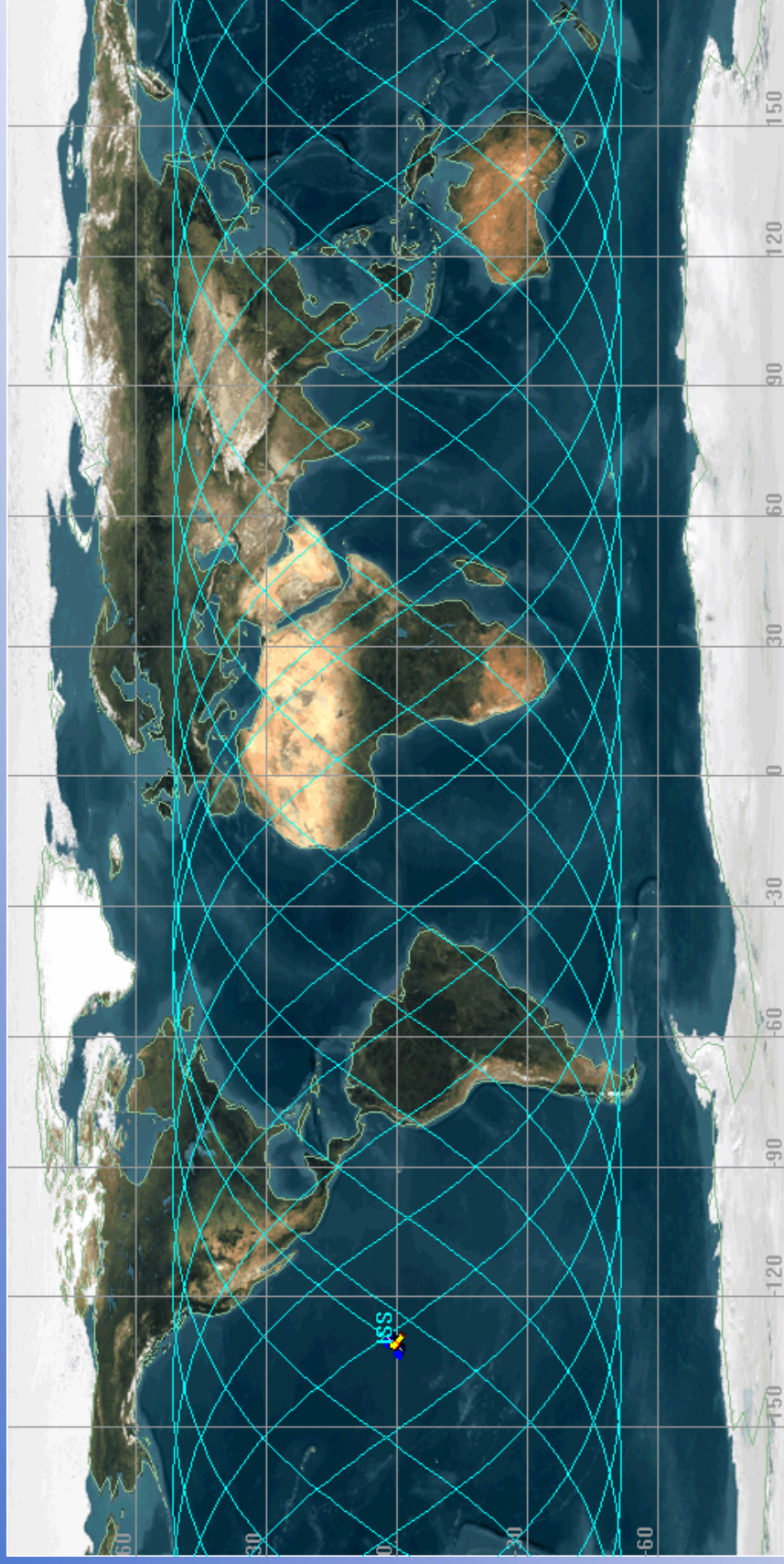


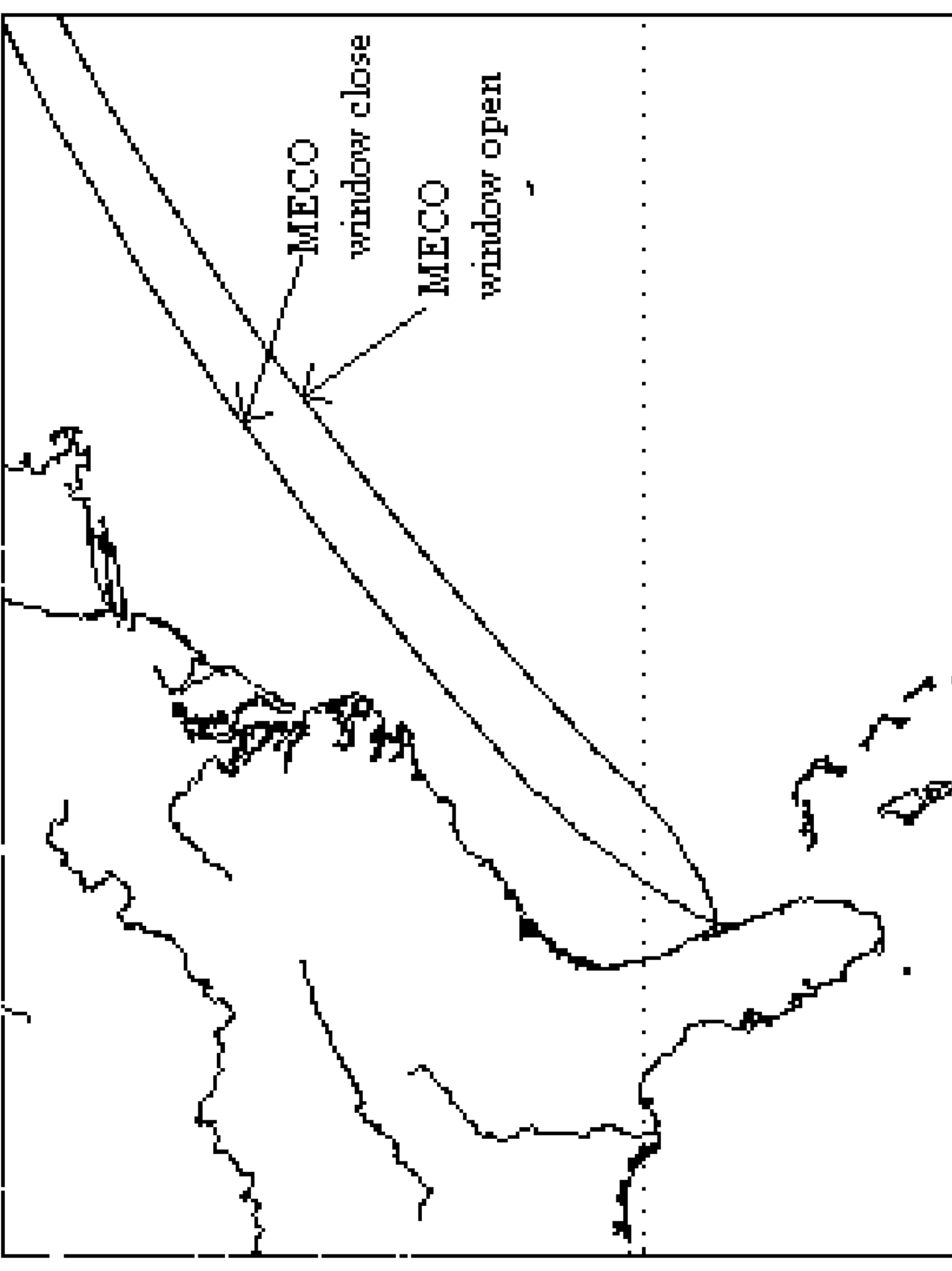


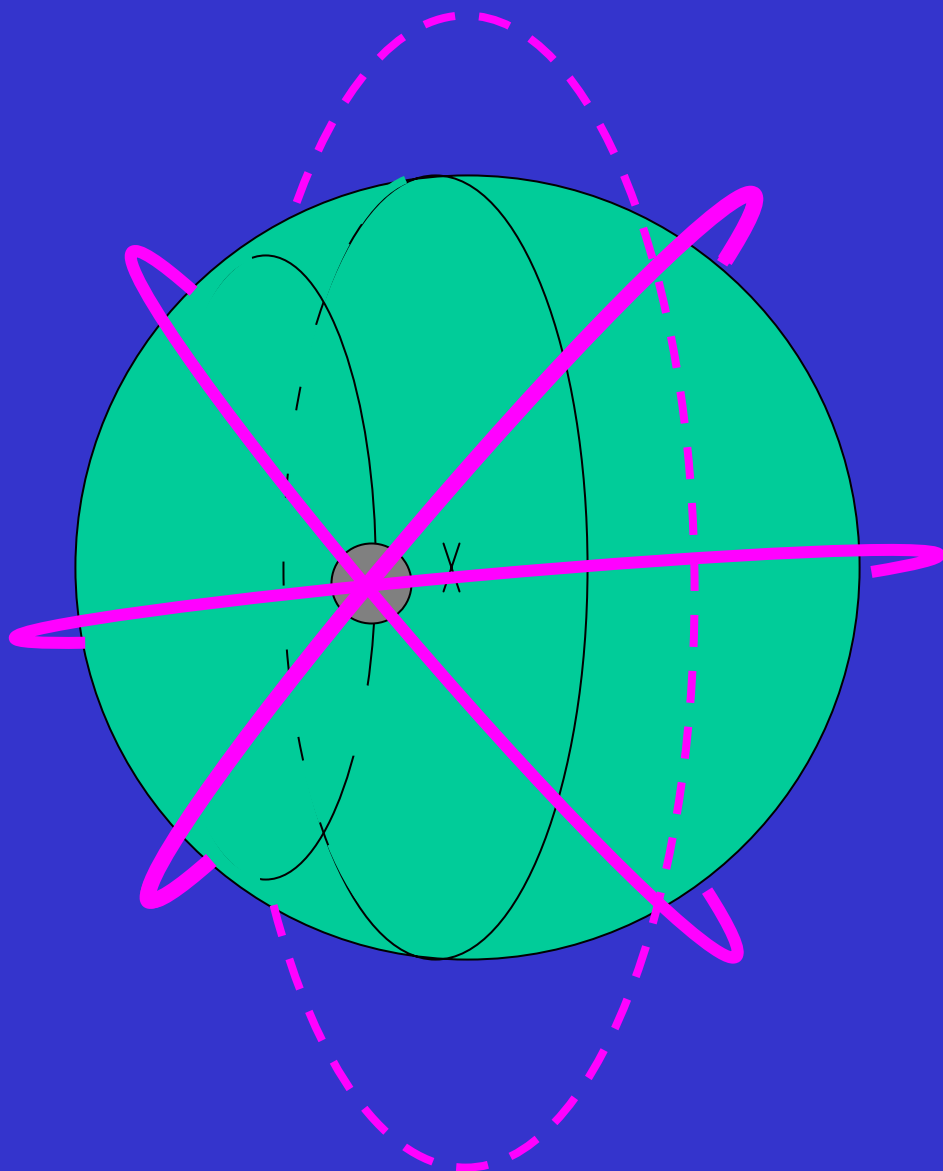
Meeting Up There: **(Dancing to the music of the** **celestial spheres)**

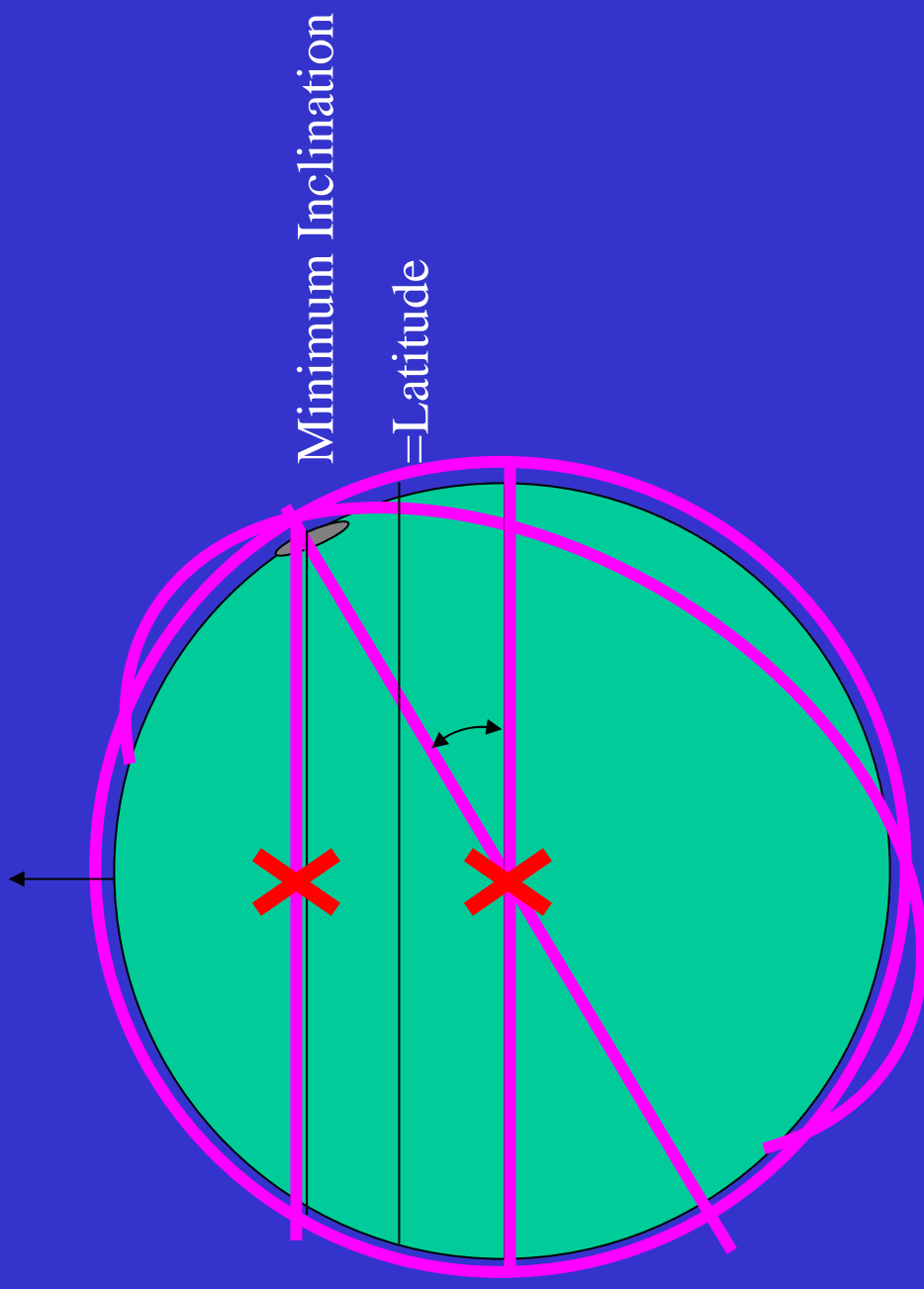


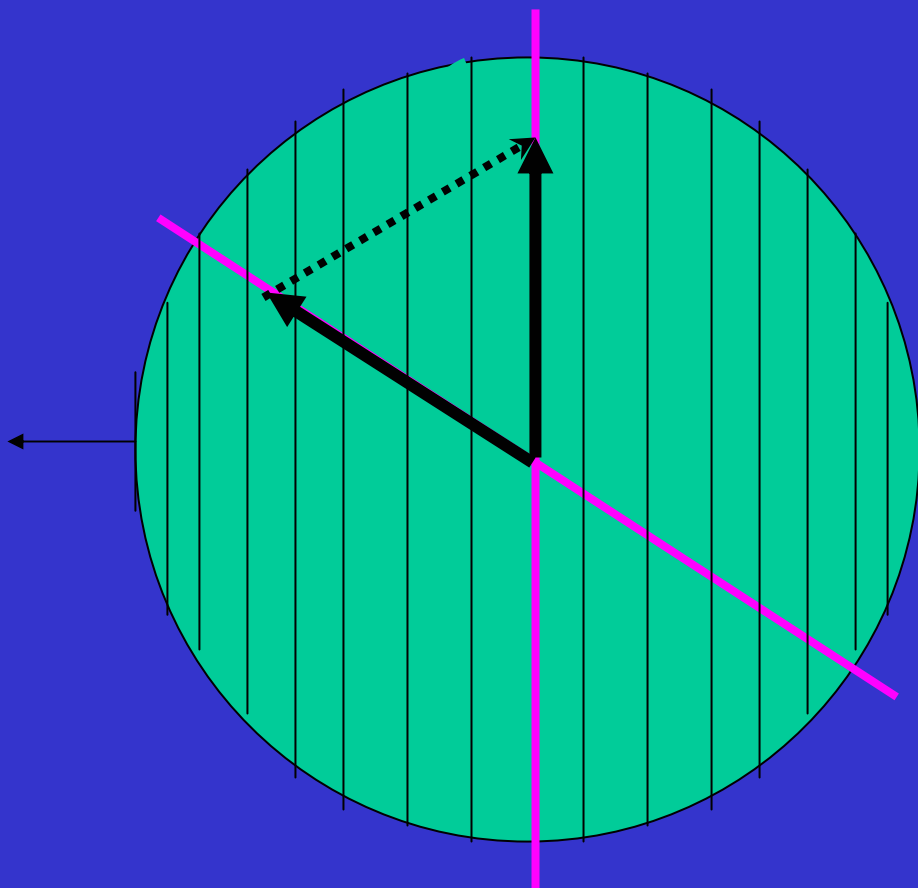
ISS Ground Track





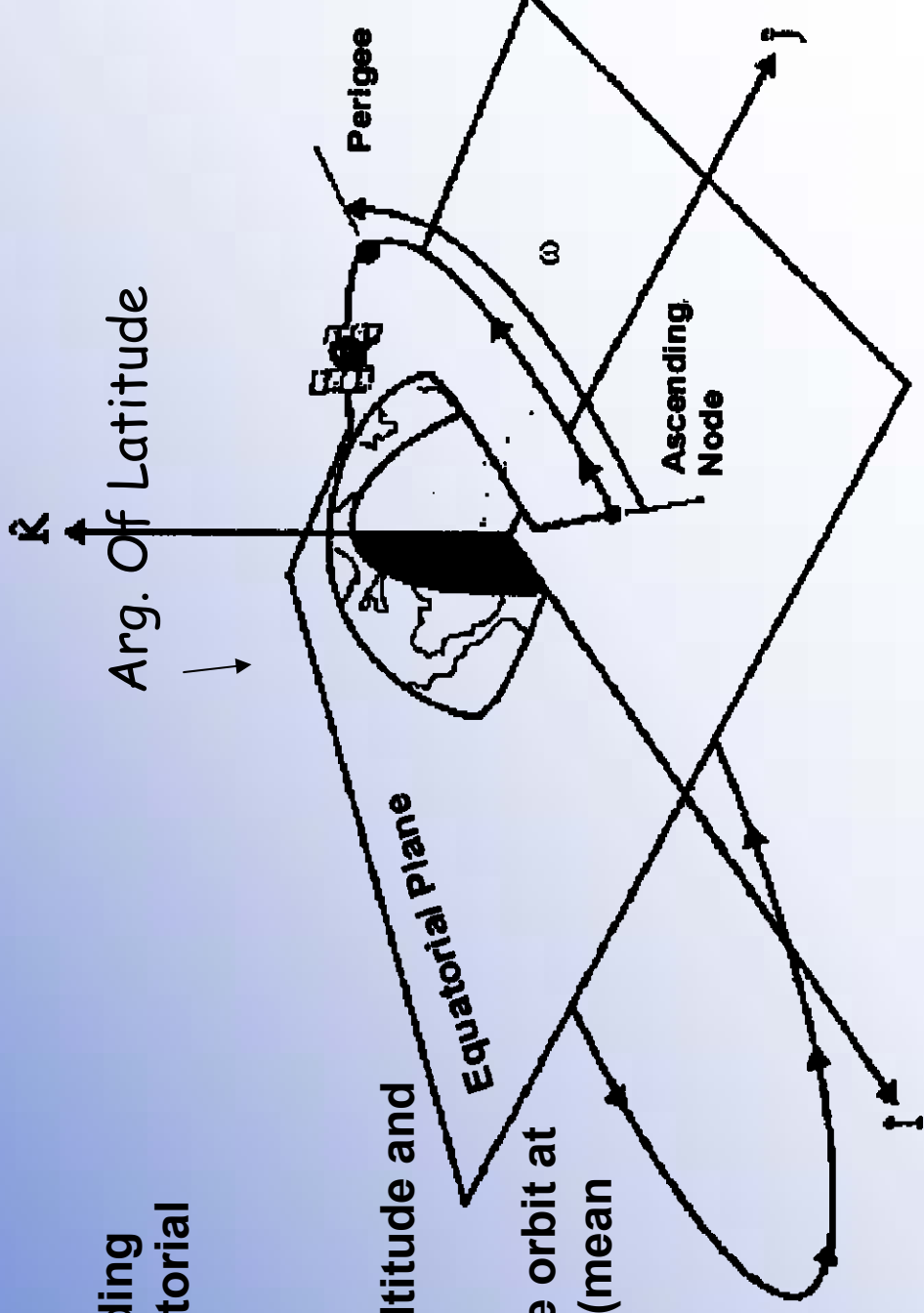




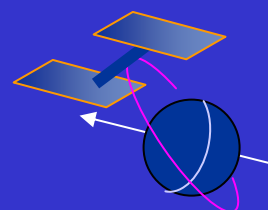
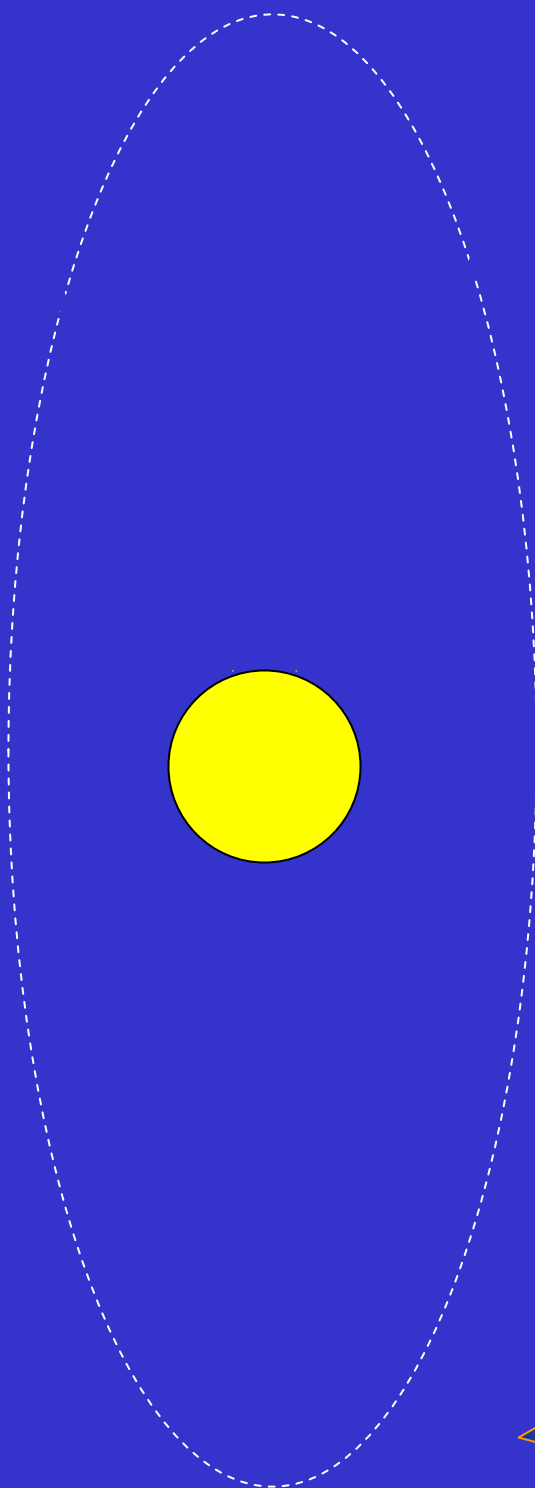


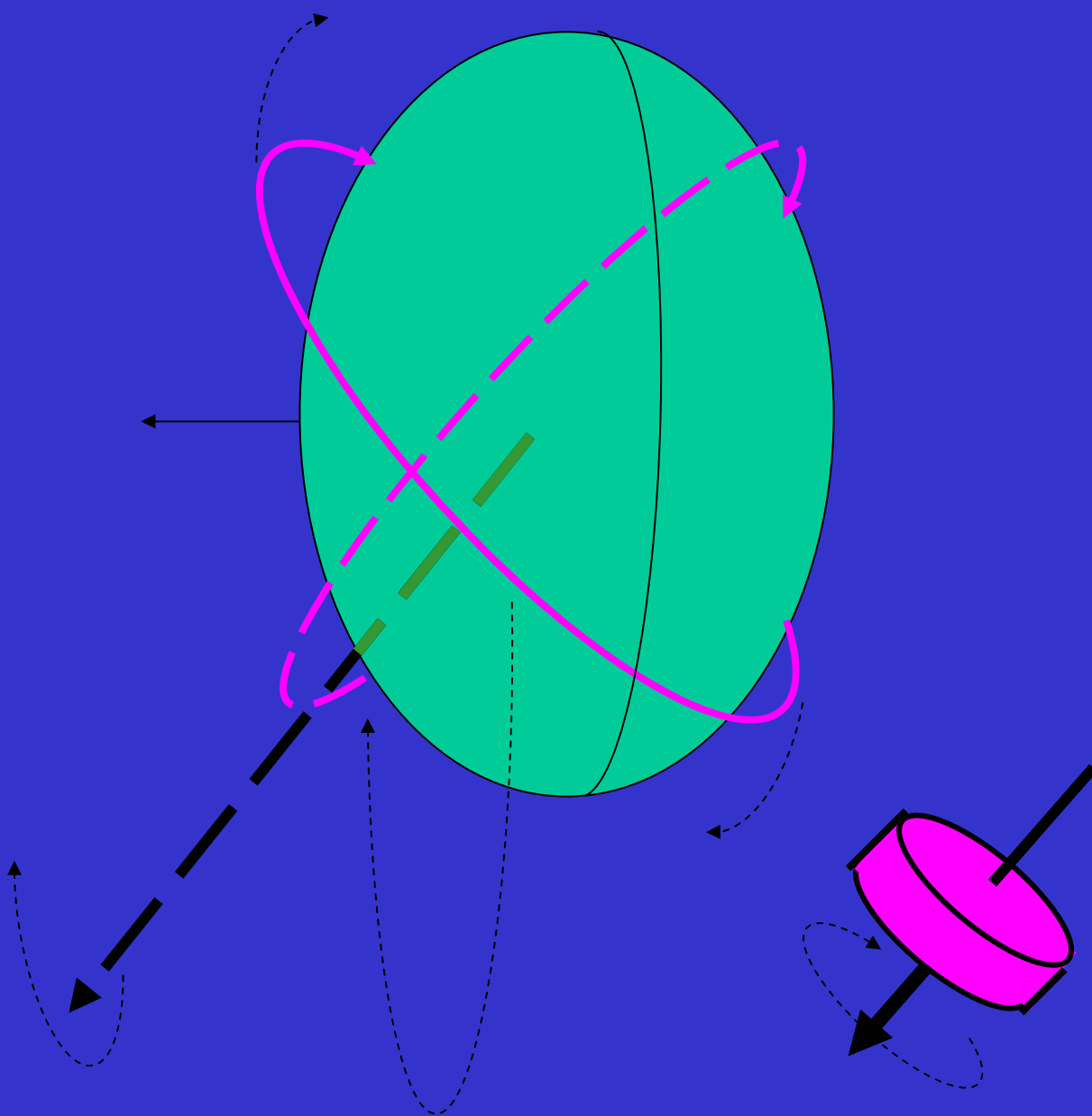
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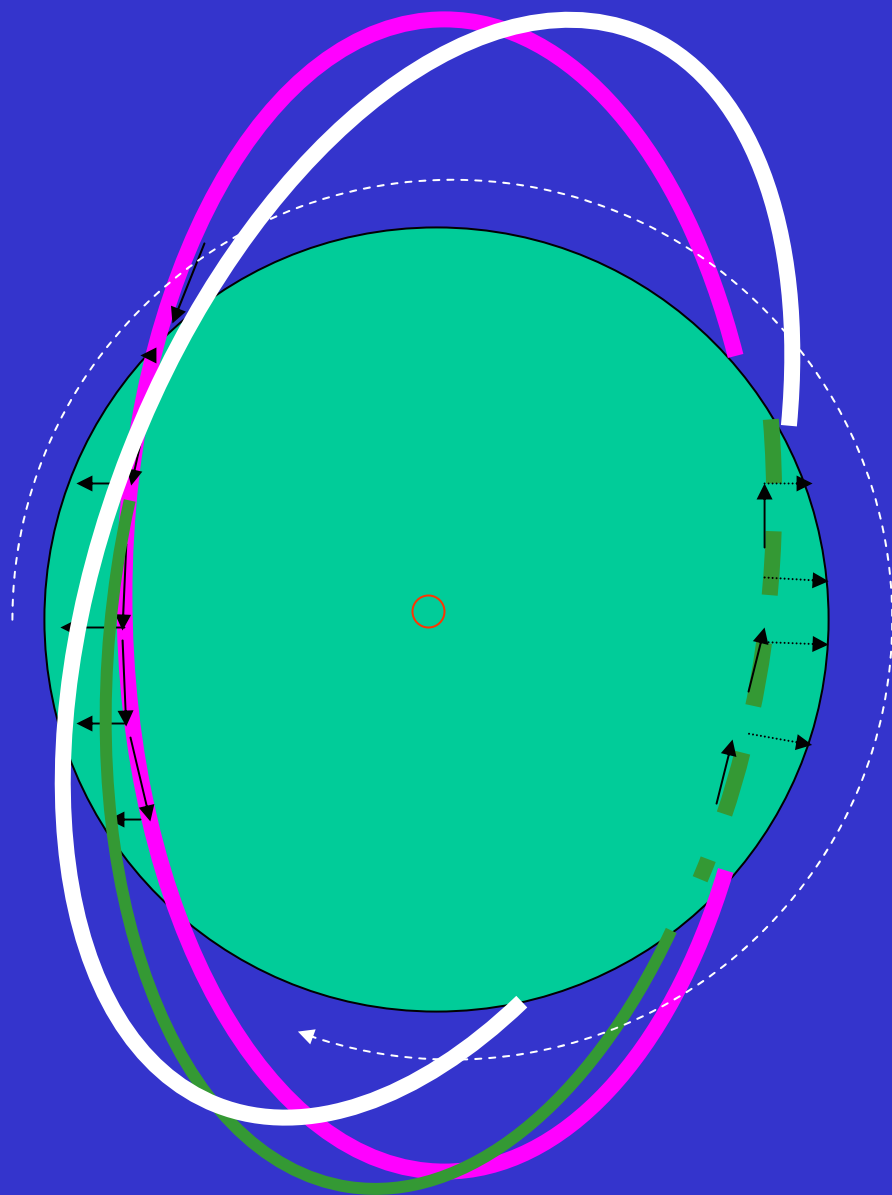
1. Time (t)
2. Inclination (i)
3. Location of Ascending (North-going) equatorial crossing (RAAN)
4. Apogee
5. Perigee (or mean altitude and eccentricity)
6. Angle ω around the orbit at the specified time. (mean anomaly)



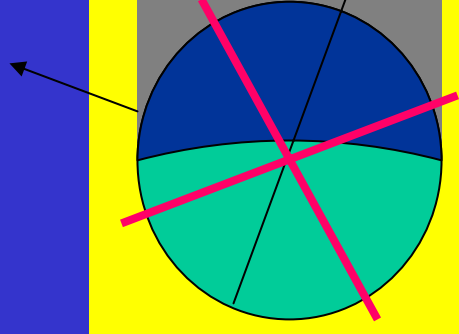
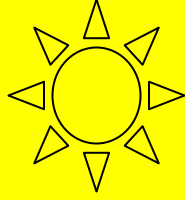
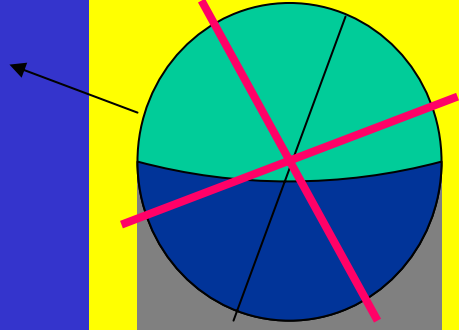
Subtle things that can getcha: The Beta Angle





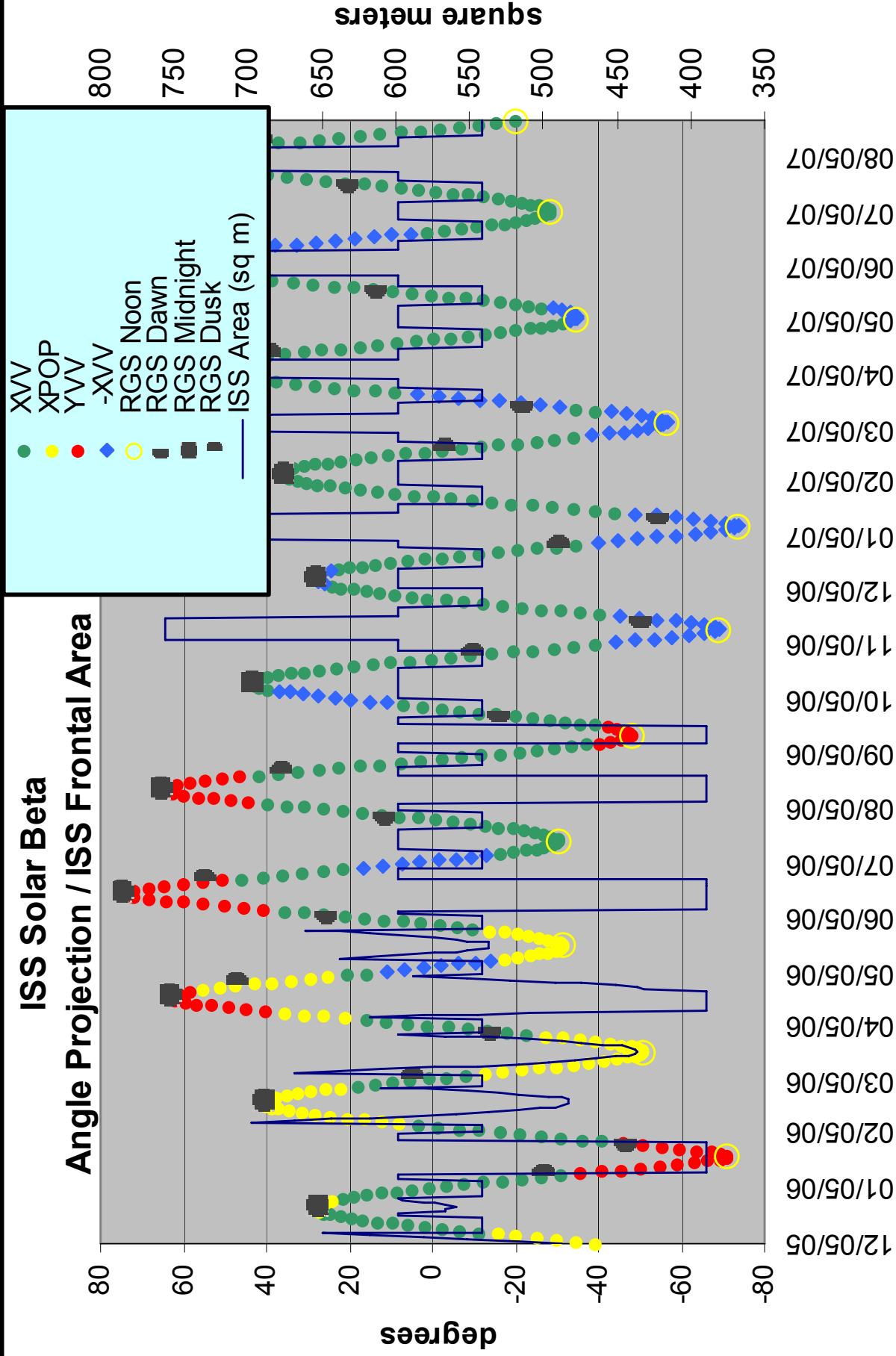


It all adds up:



ISS Solar Beta

Angle Projection / ISS Frontal Area

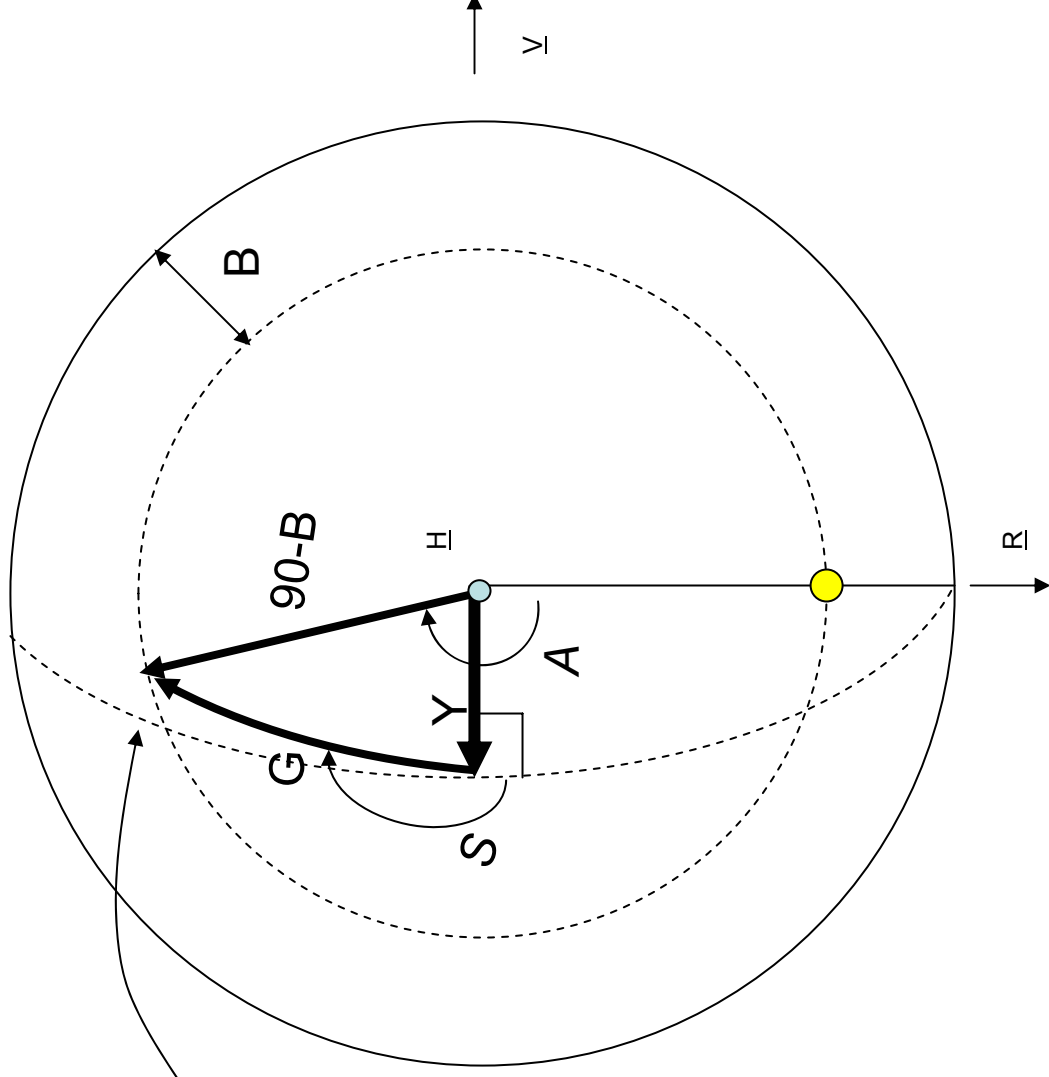






So we use a lot of SPHERICAL GEOMETRY ...

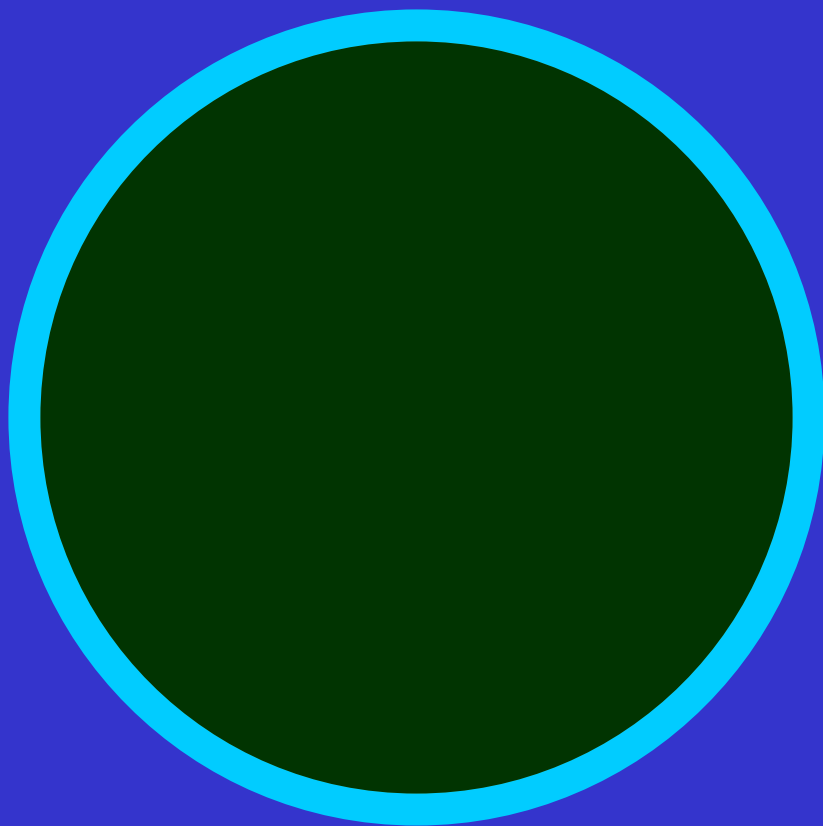
(Great circle meridian
through ISS Y and Z
axes)

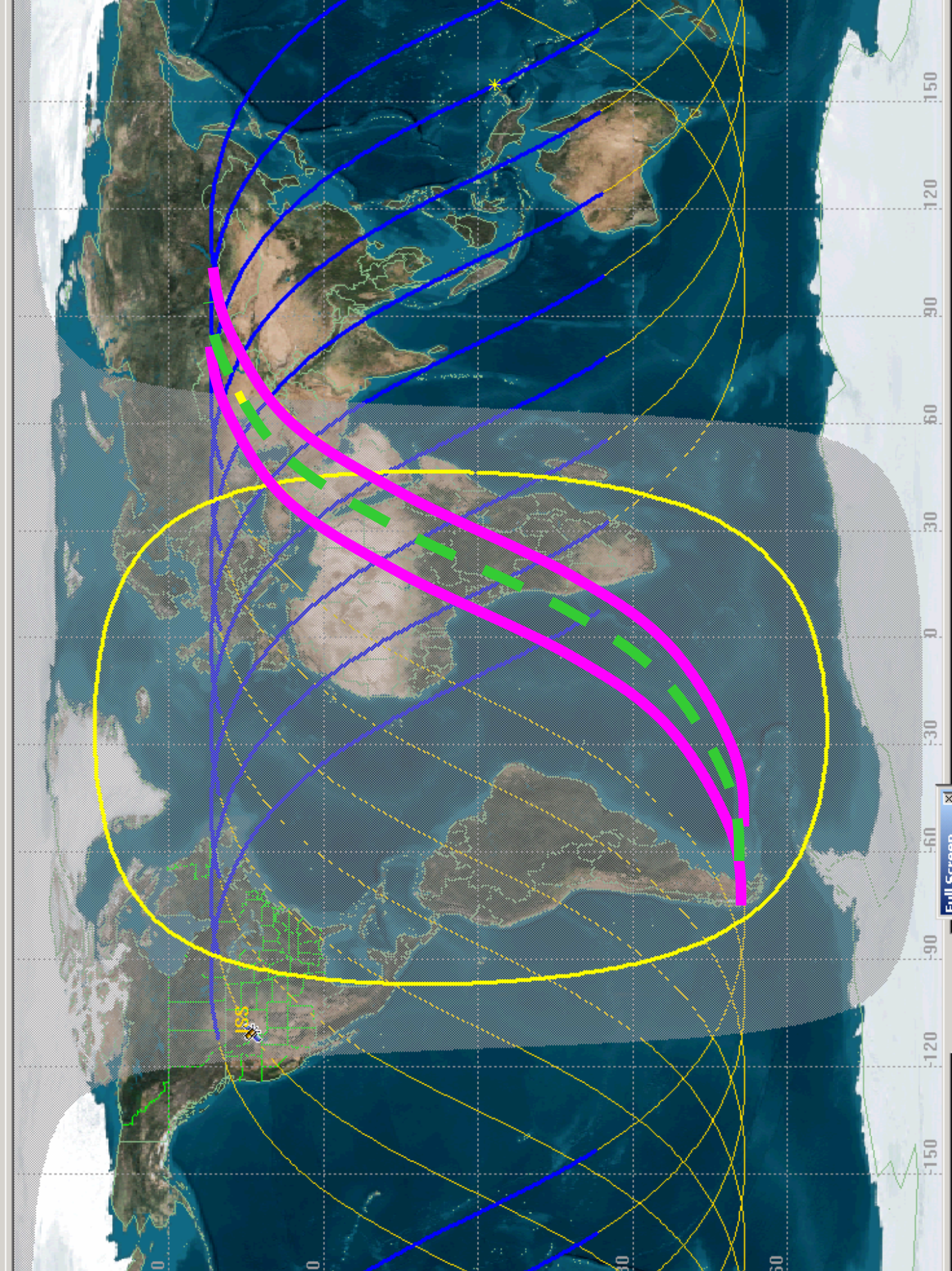


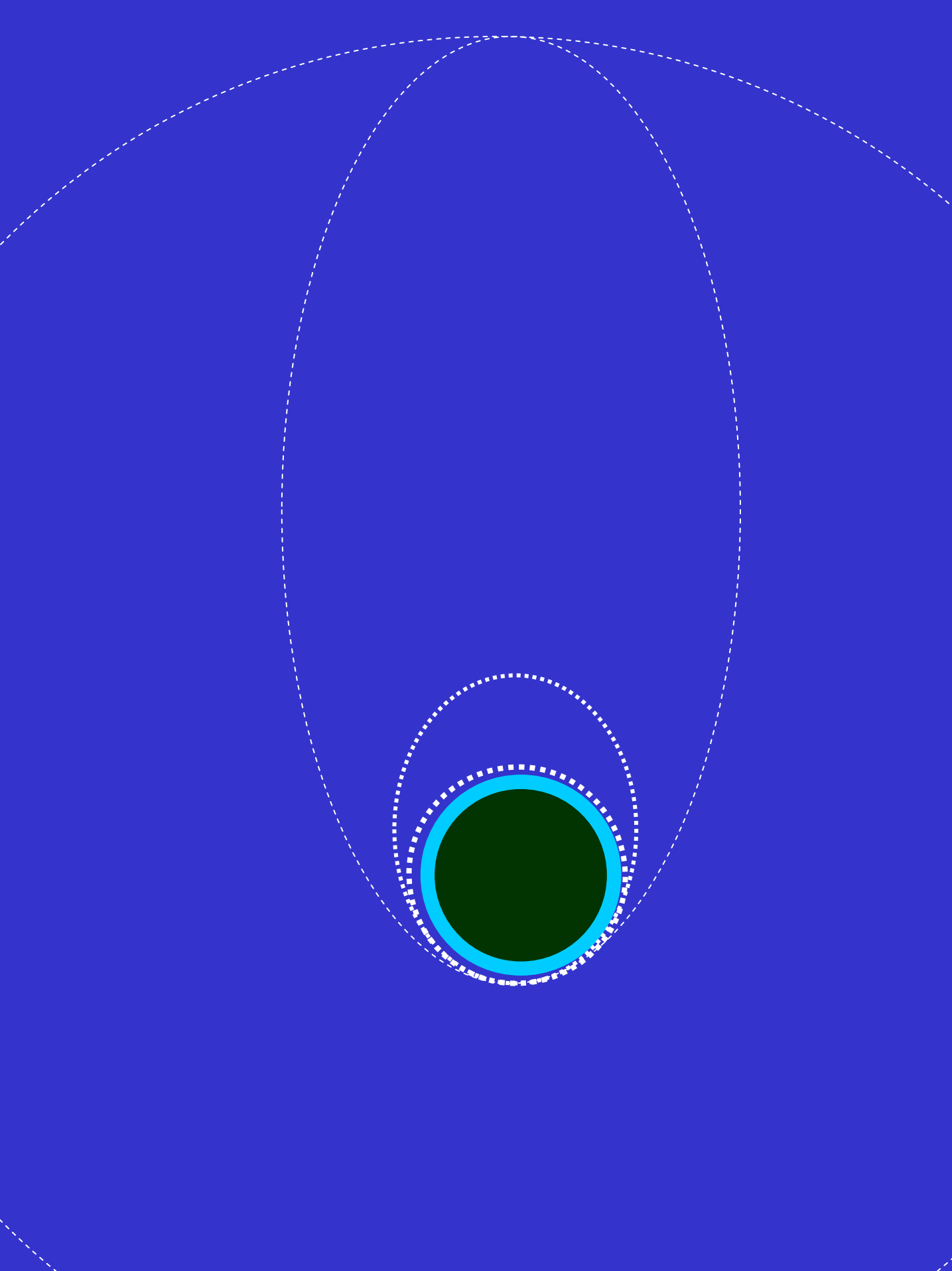
Unit Sphere,
centered on
spacecraft

PHASING

Soyuz
STS FD3

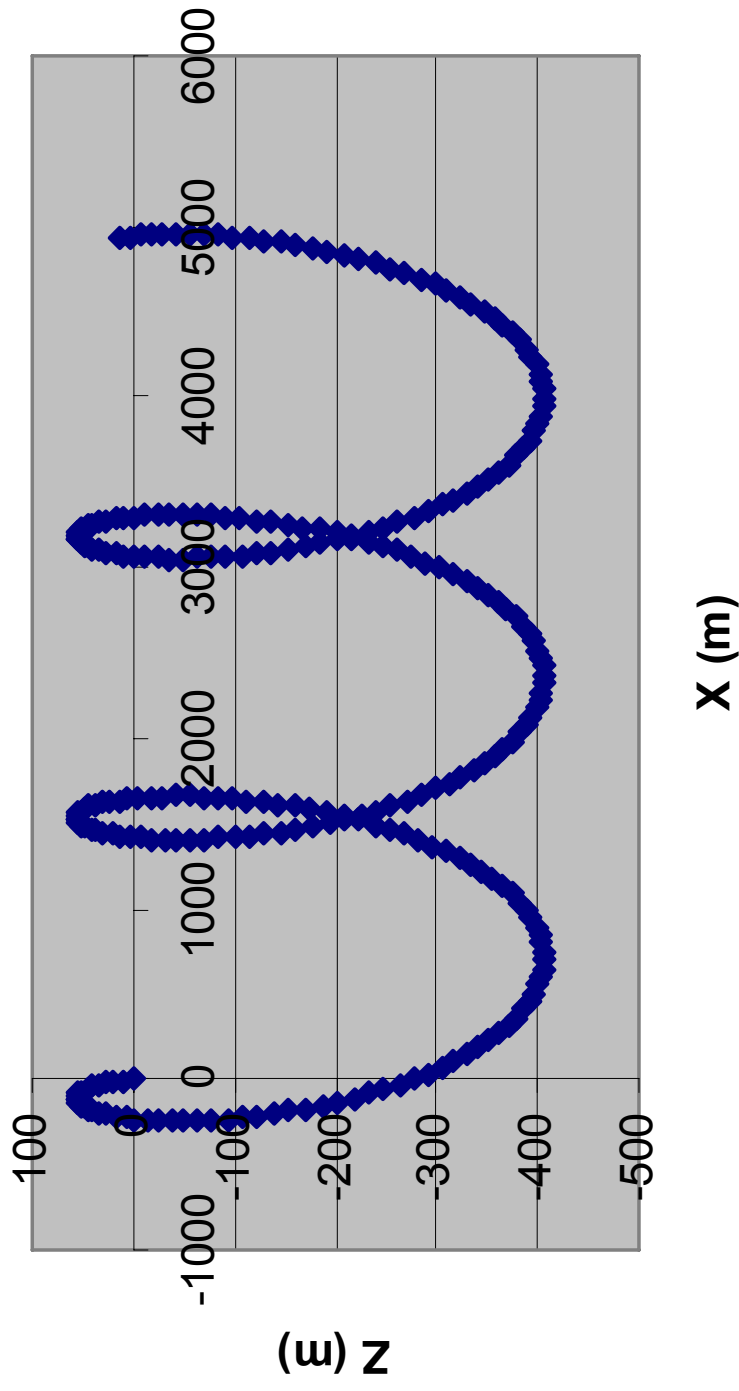


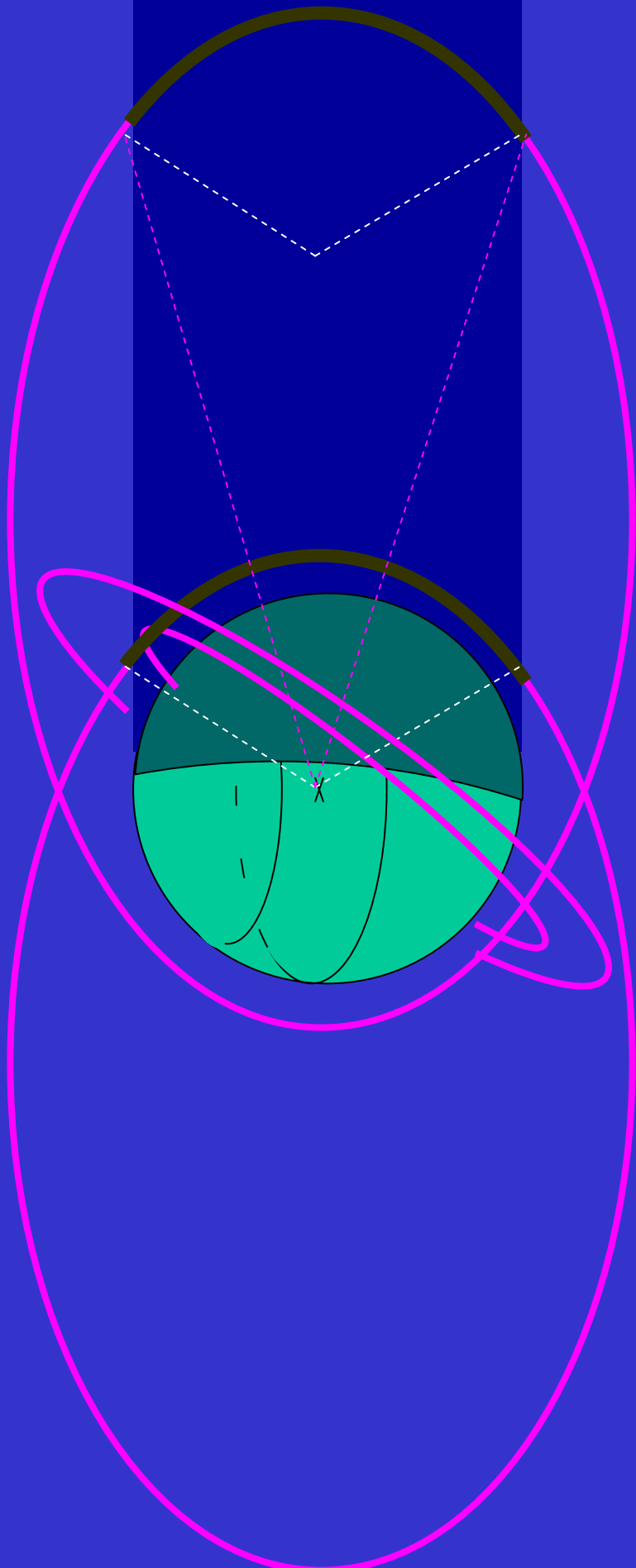




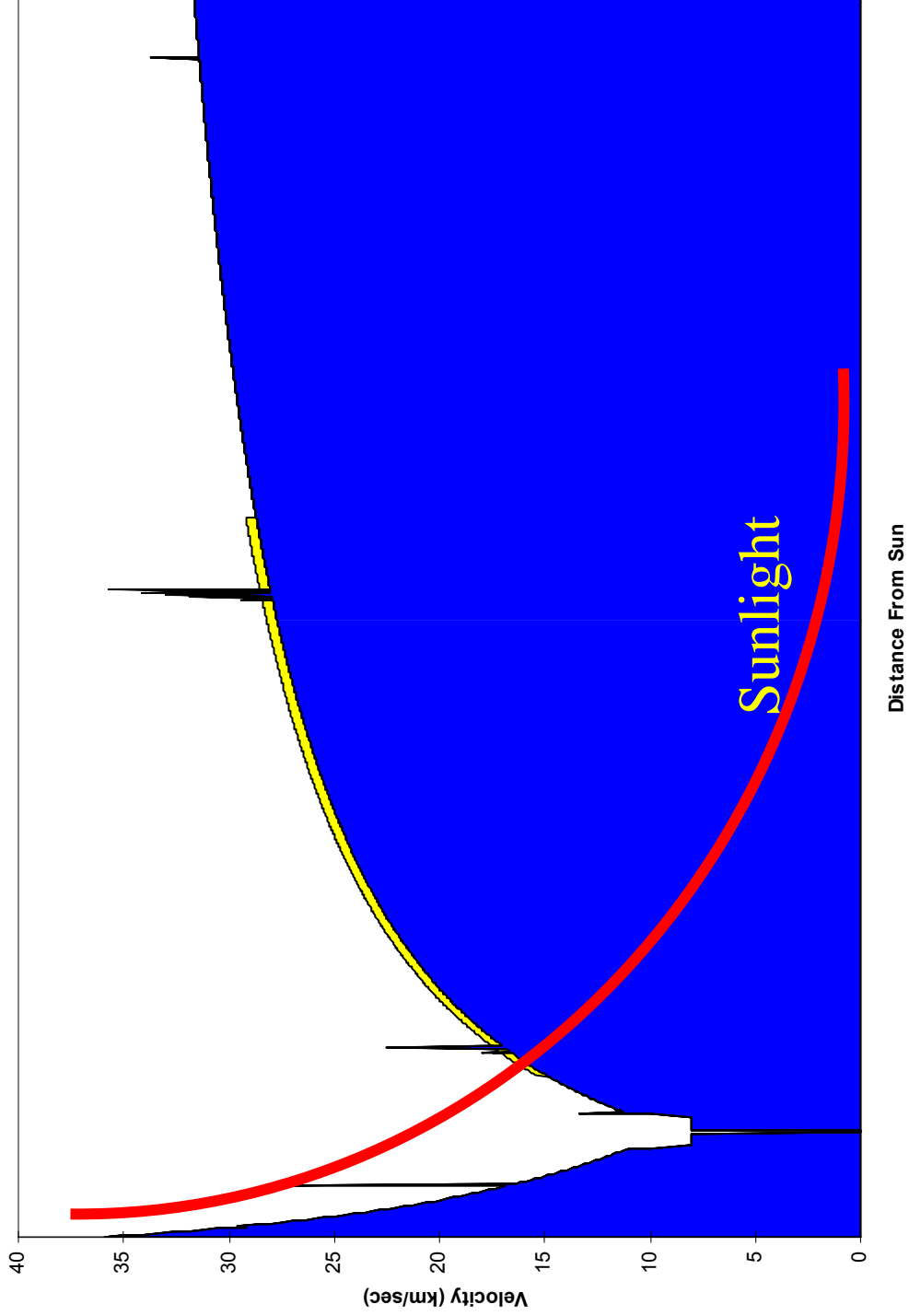
Relative motion is complicated:

Relative Motion Plot

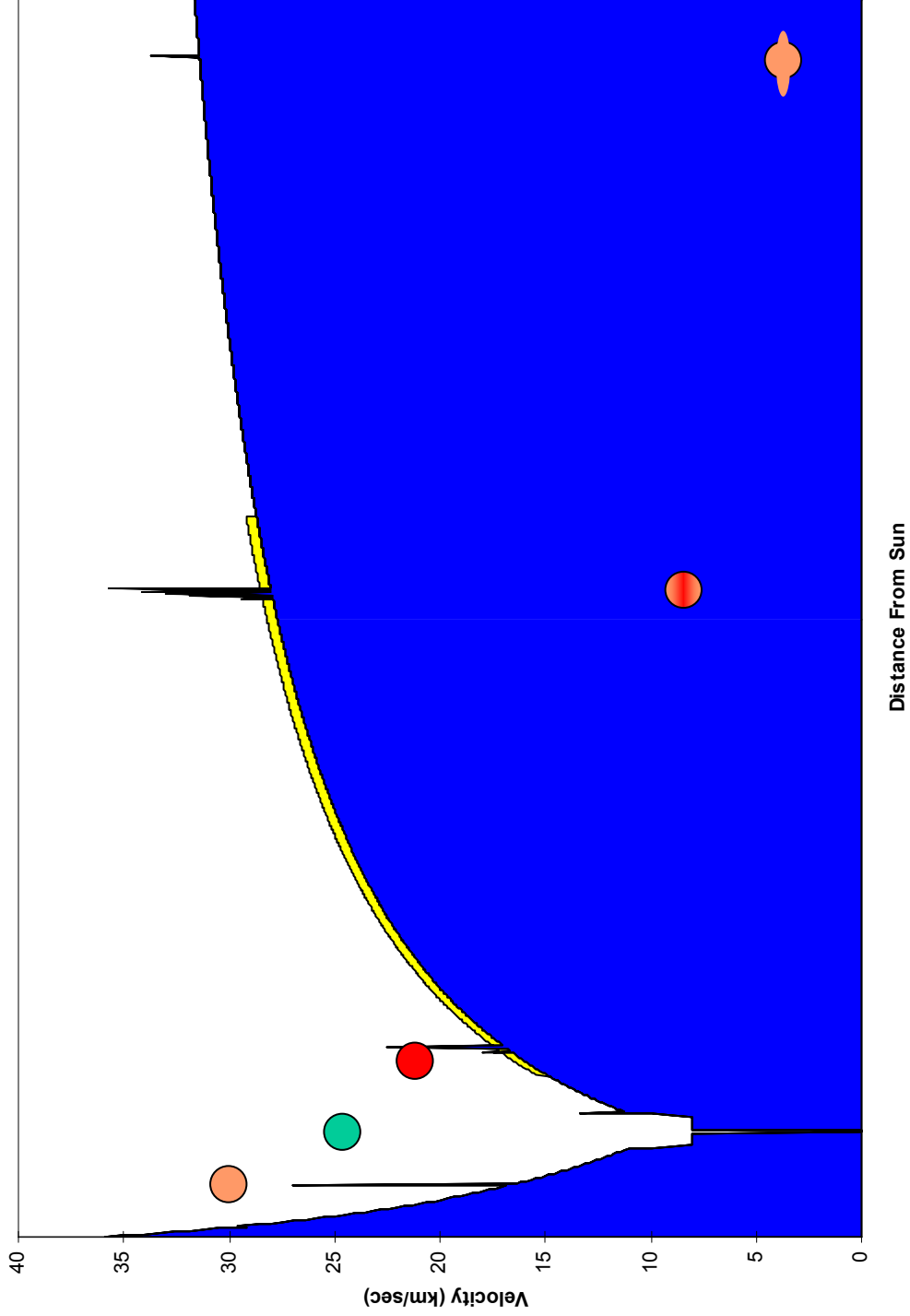


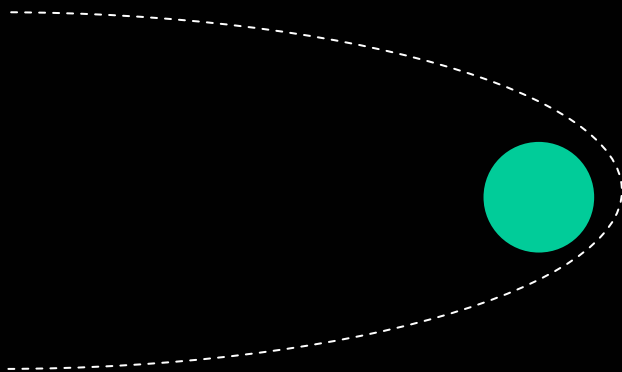


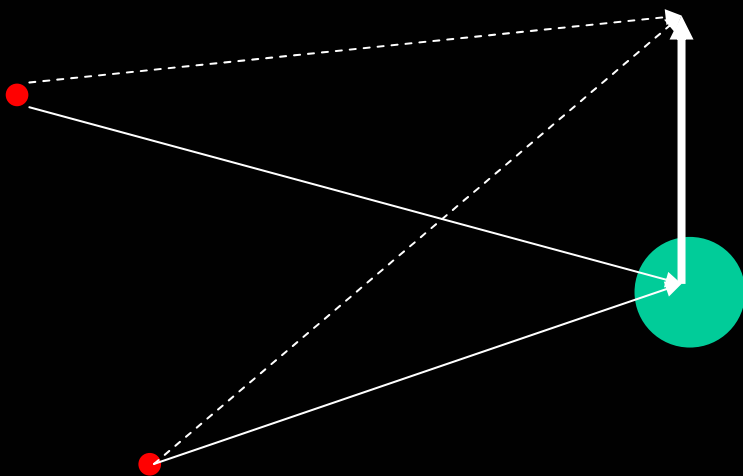
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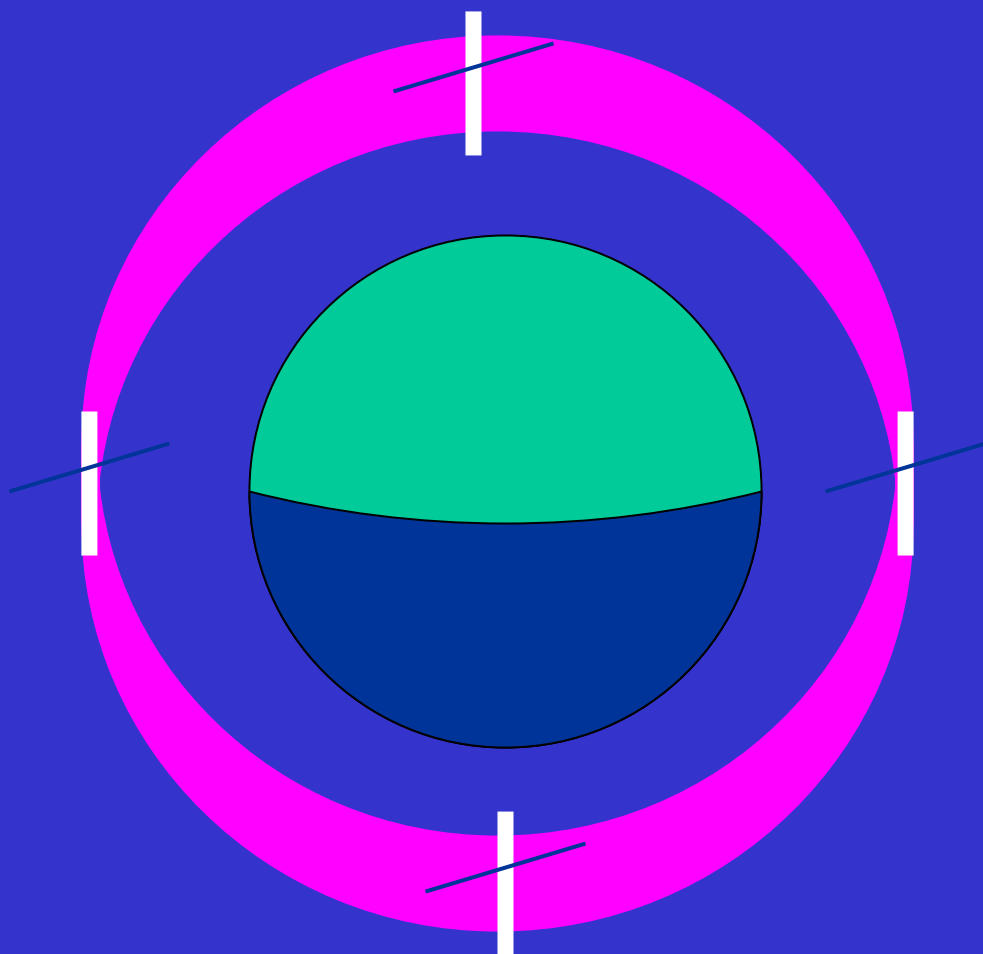
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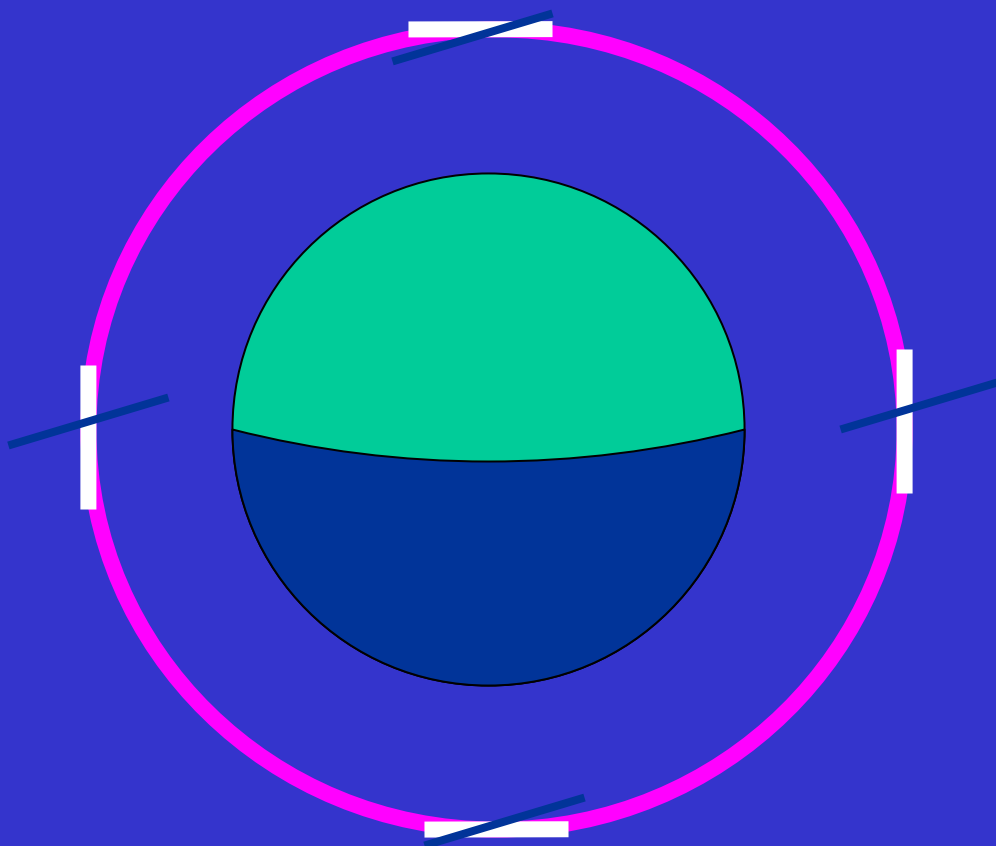


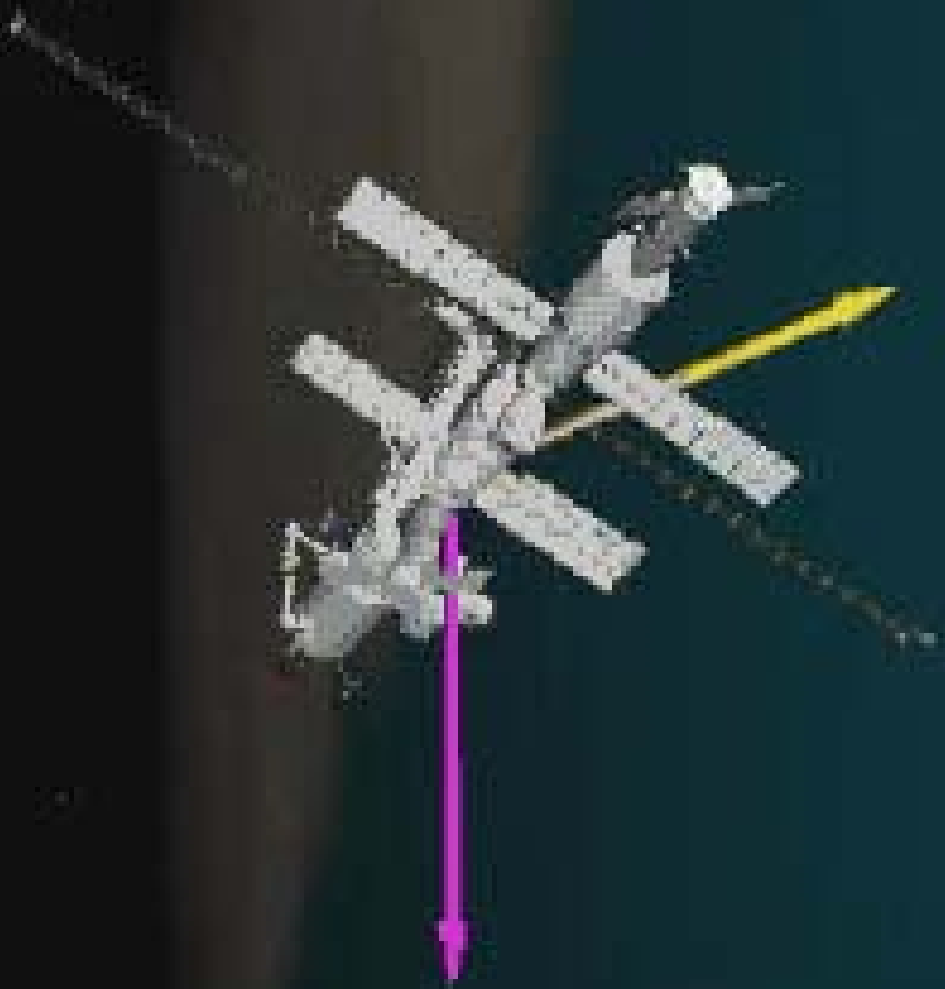




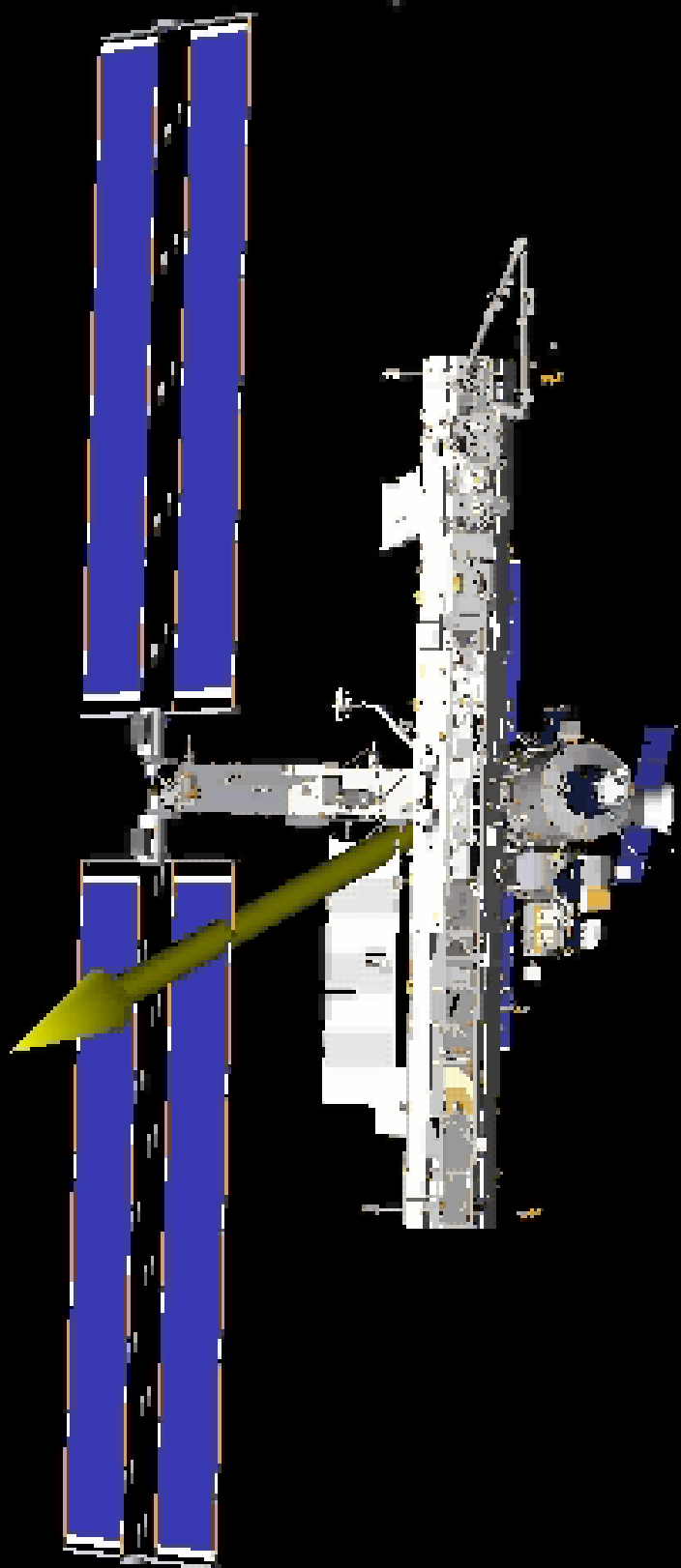
**A good Attitude can
make your day go
better...**



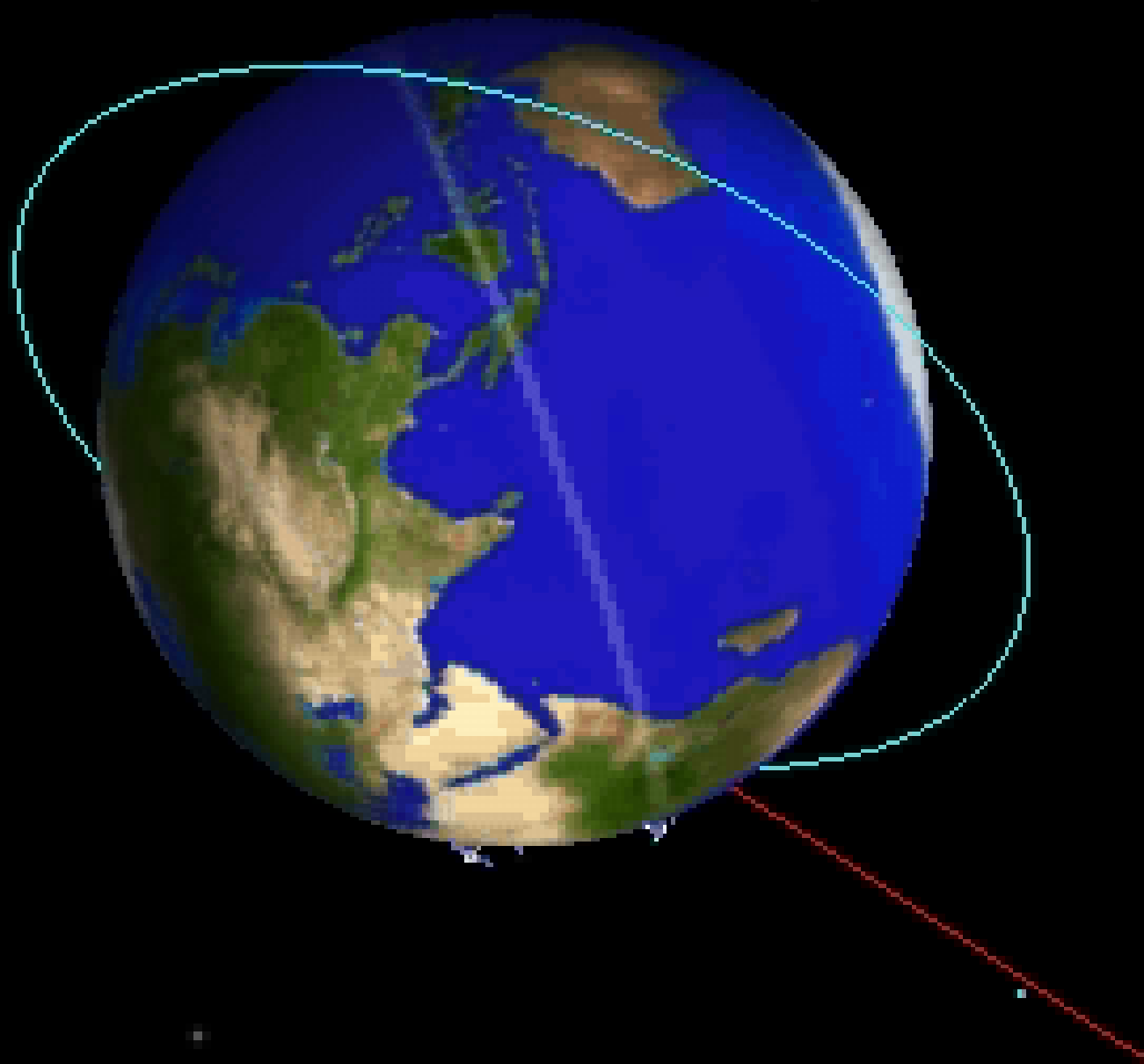




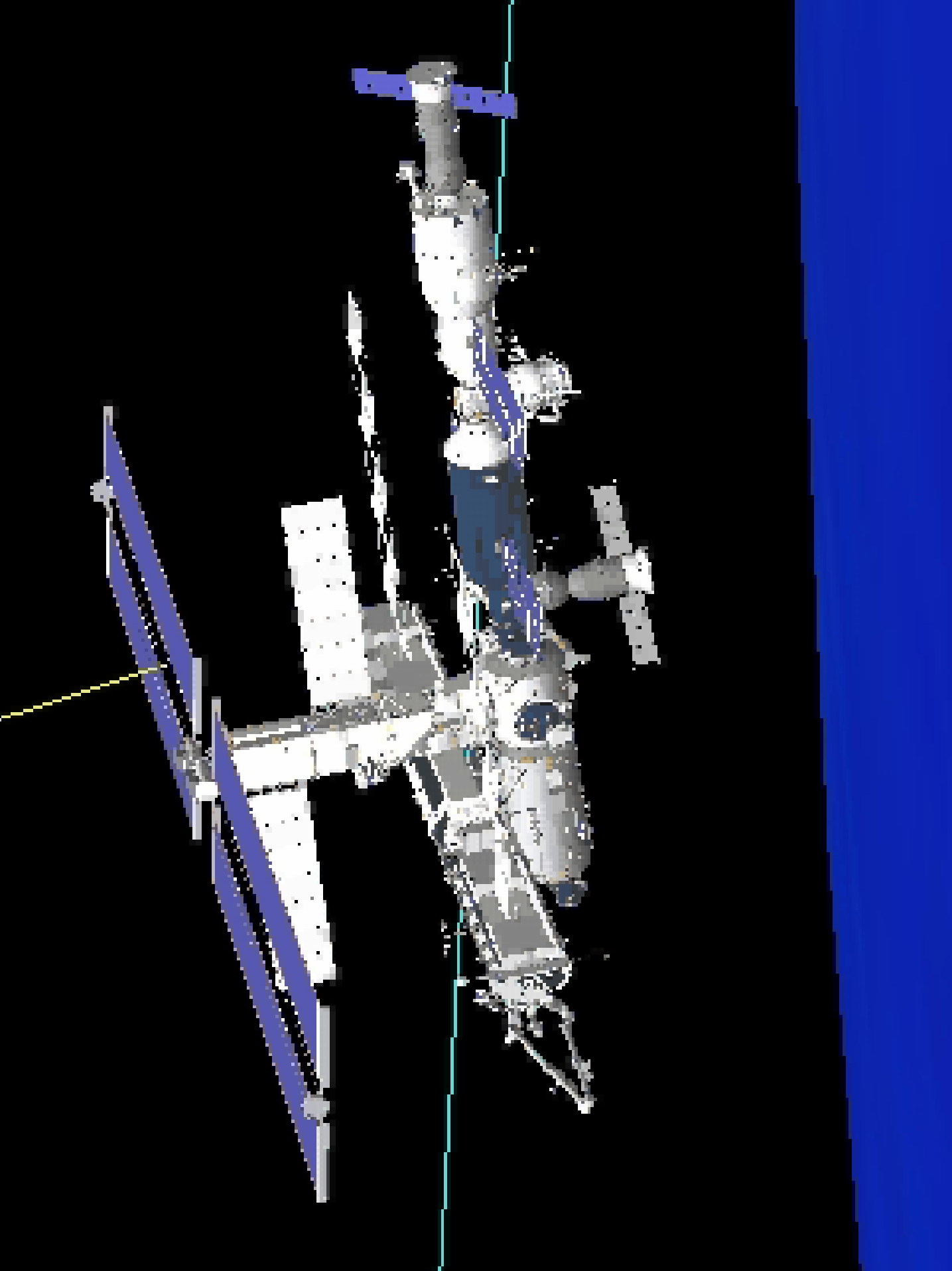
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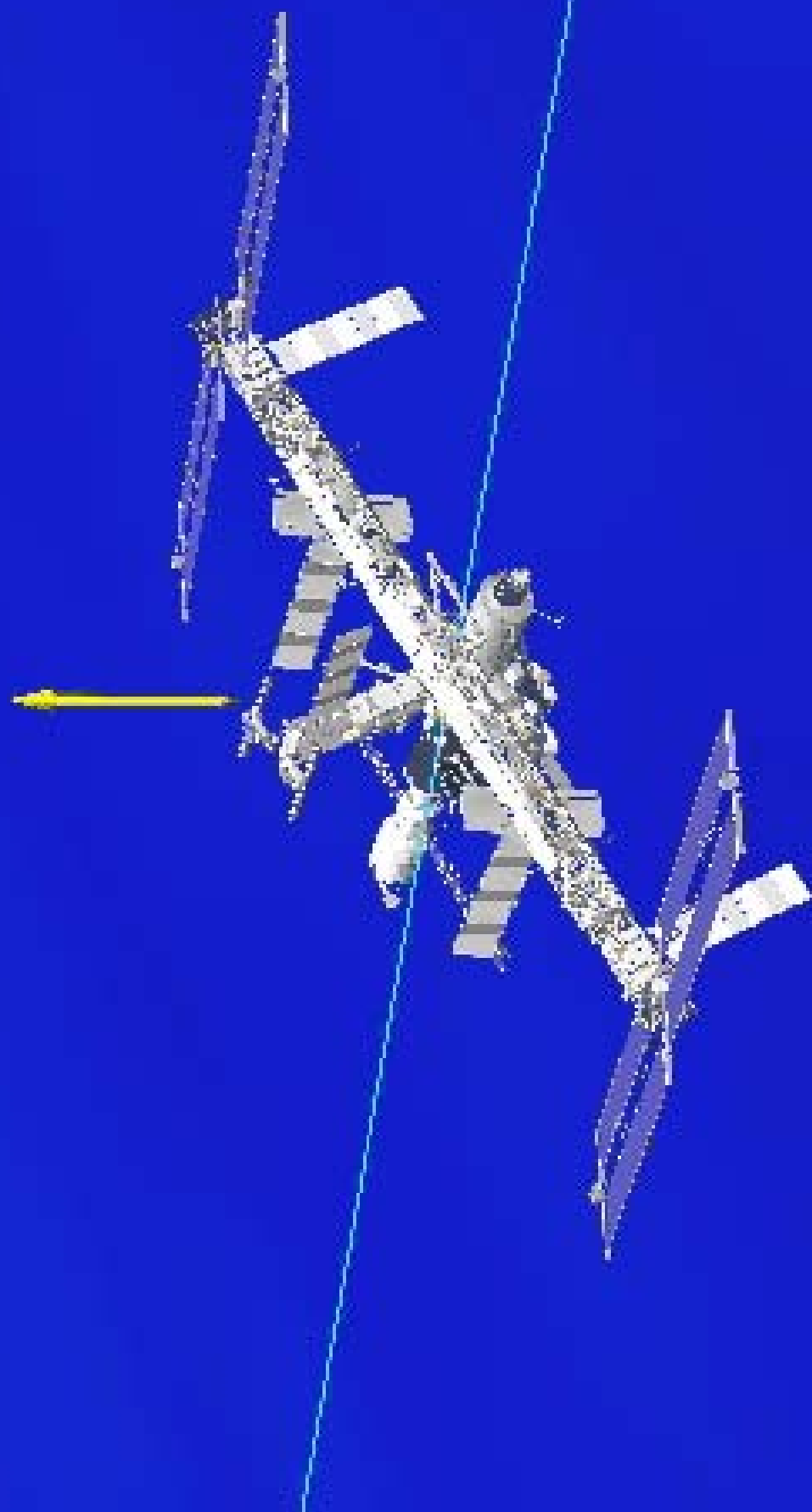




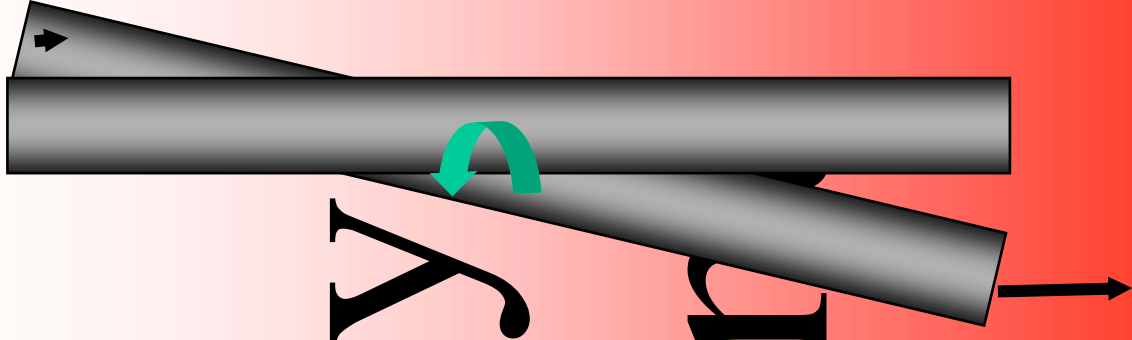




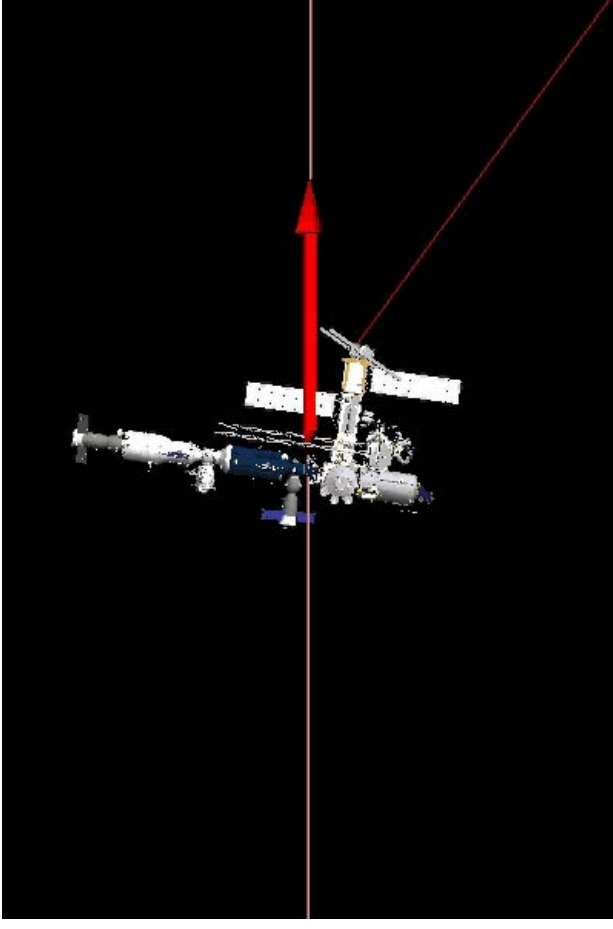
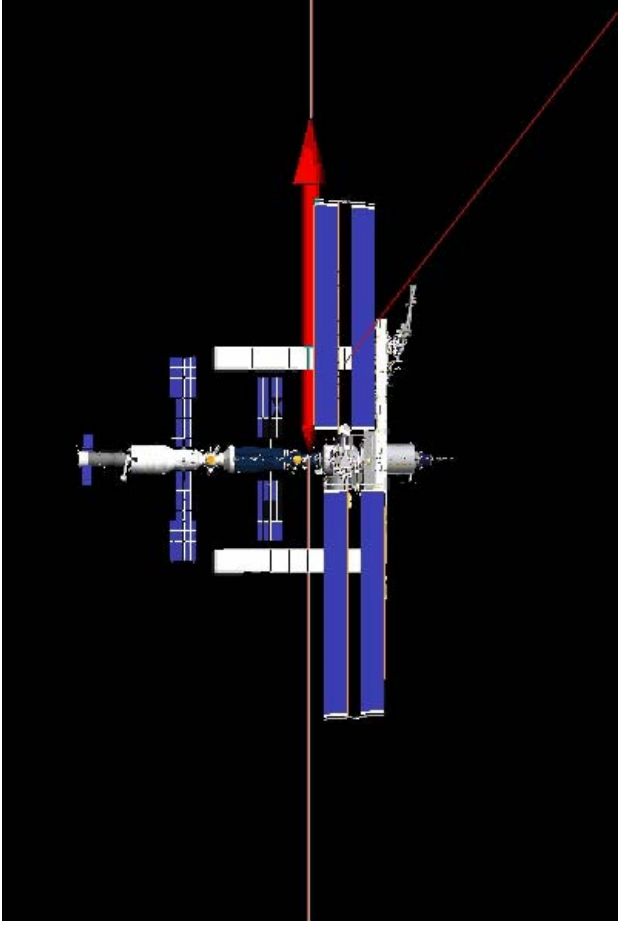




Gravity Gradients



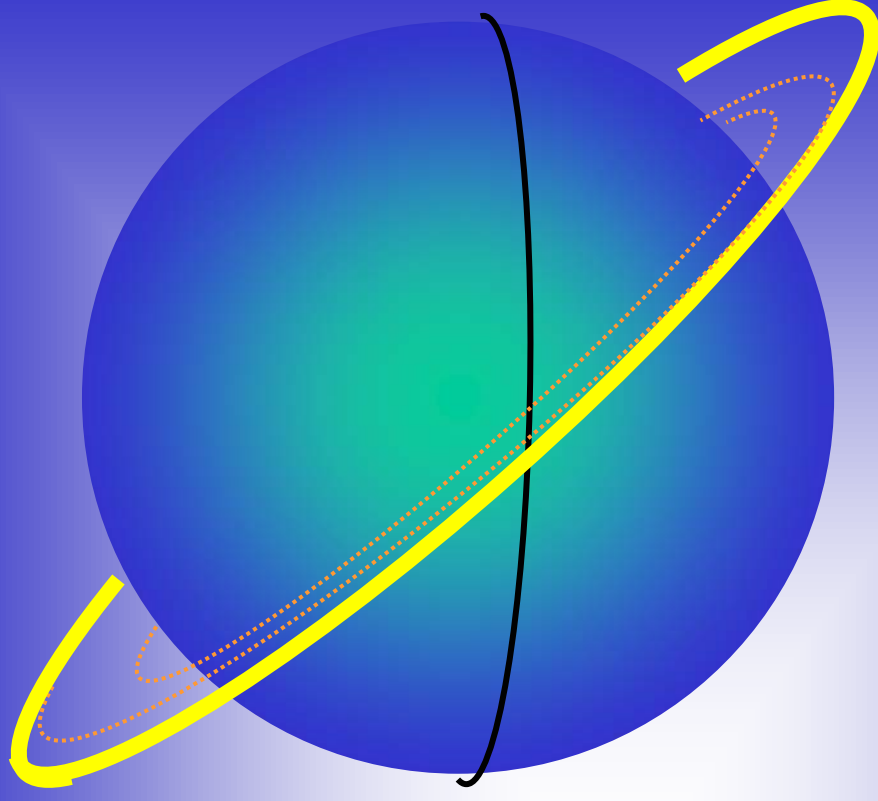
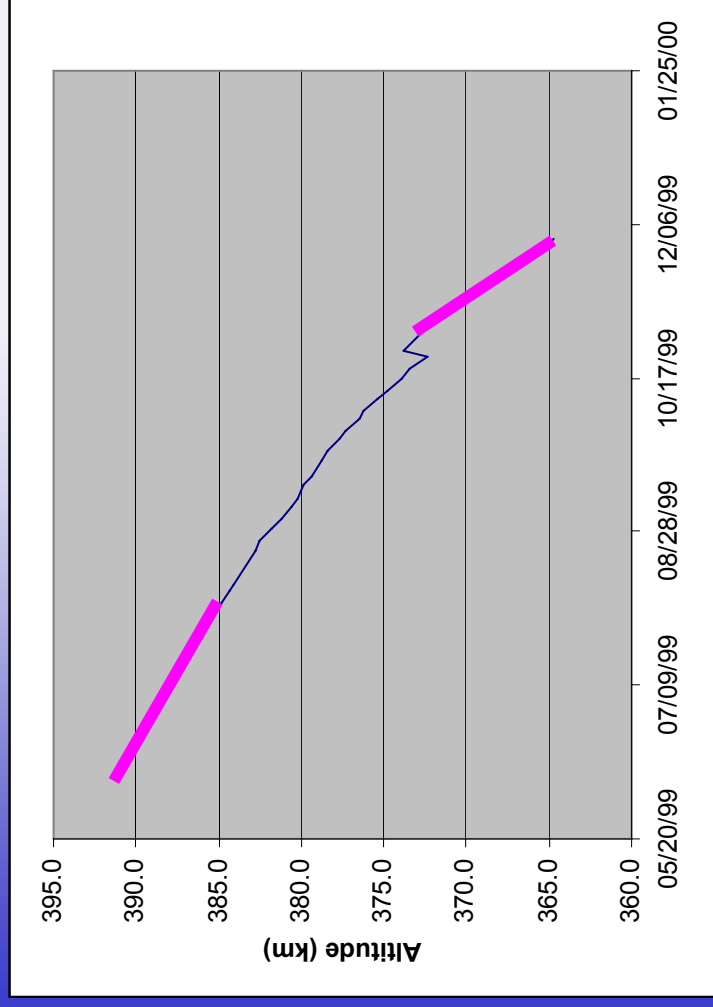
- Gravity Gradient Modes developed
 - Still need thermal certification
 - Emergency option would save propellant if we lose more CMGs

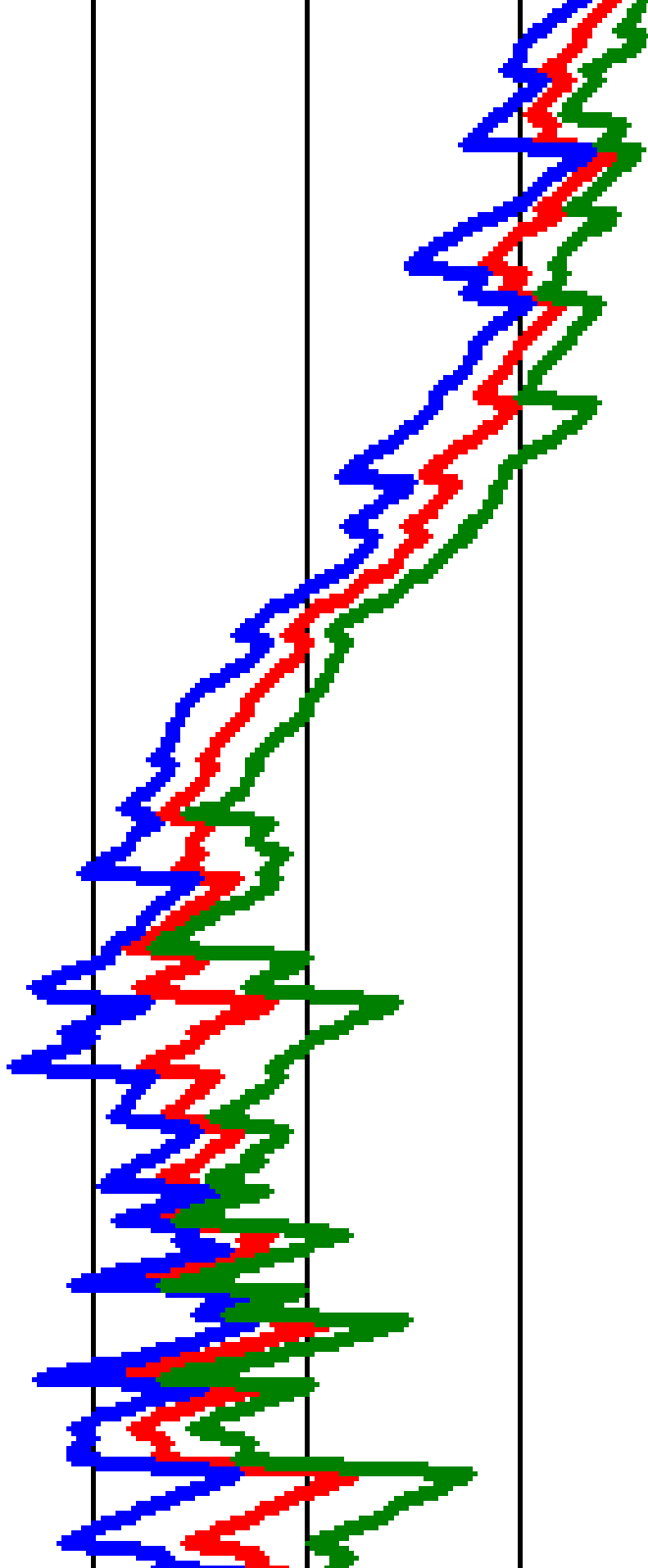


Array Management

Optimizing several things at once

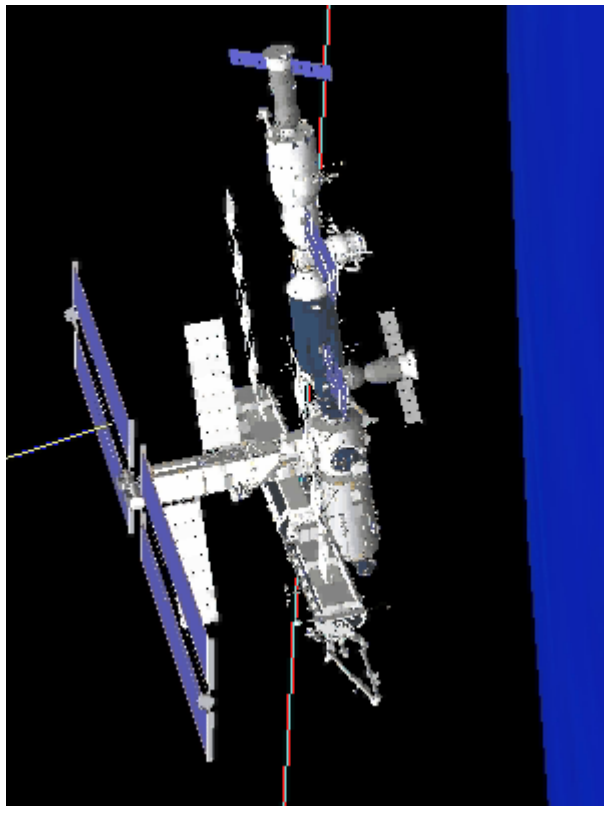
- Drag and Altitude





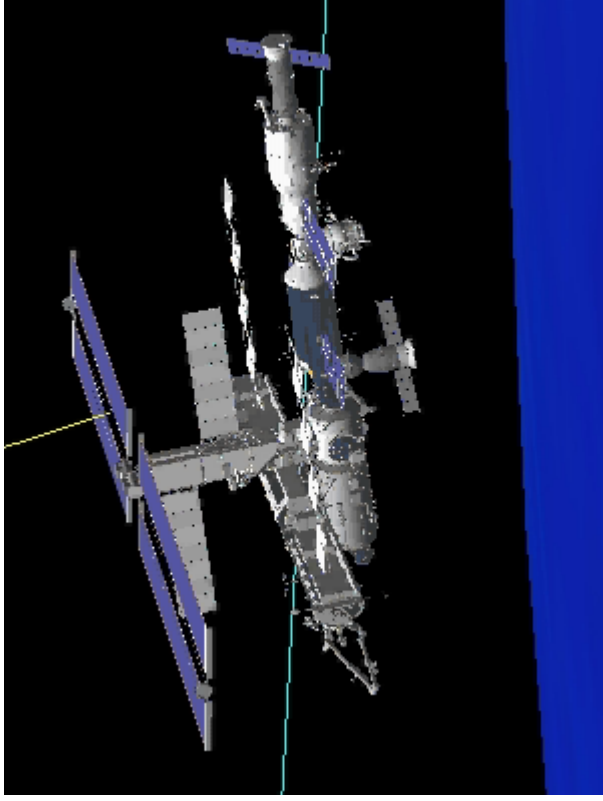
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XVV



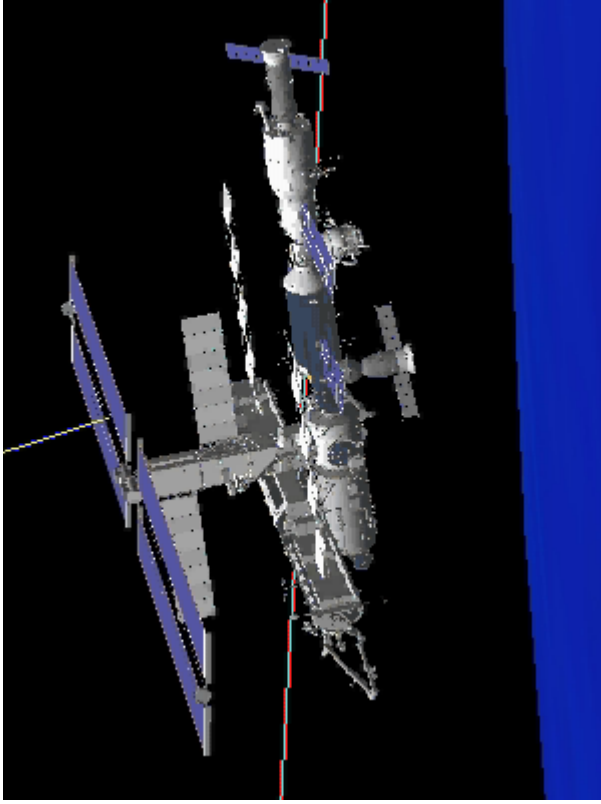
XVV == X axis into the Velocity Vector

XVV DUAL ANGLE

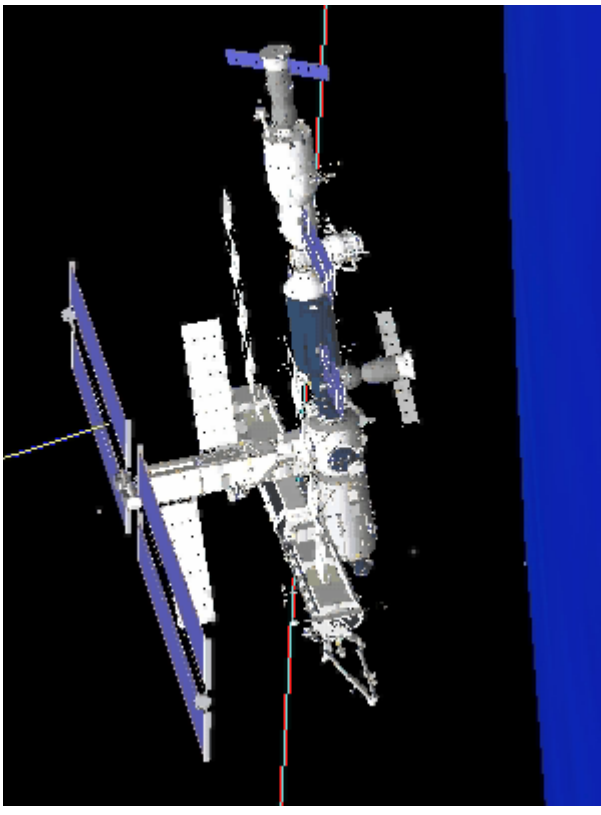


Saves Beta Gimbal Wear and tear: 50% of motion relative to full tracking

XVV “NIGHT GLIDER”



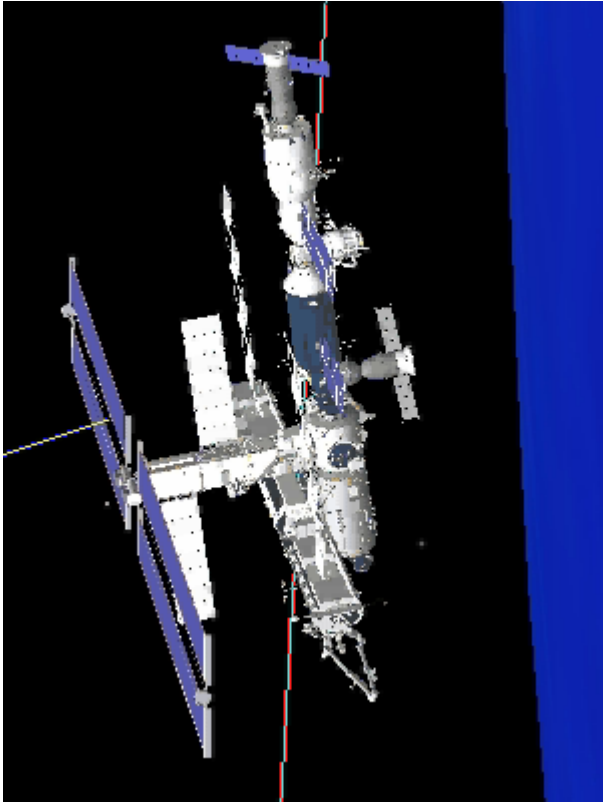
Night Glider (right) vs Dual Angle (left)



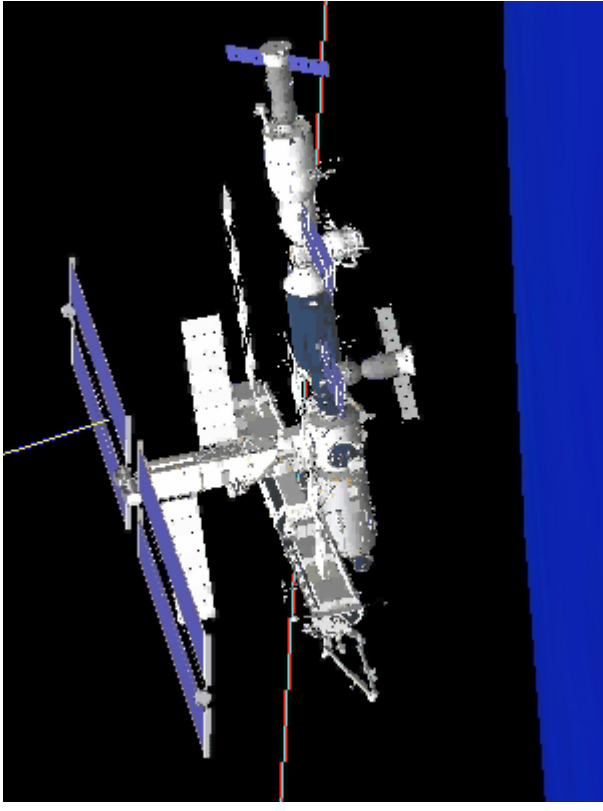
Night Glider (both arrays)

Same rotations as Dual Angle mode, but timed to present minimum drag

XVV “DIET NIGHT GLIDER”



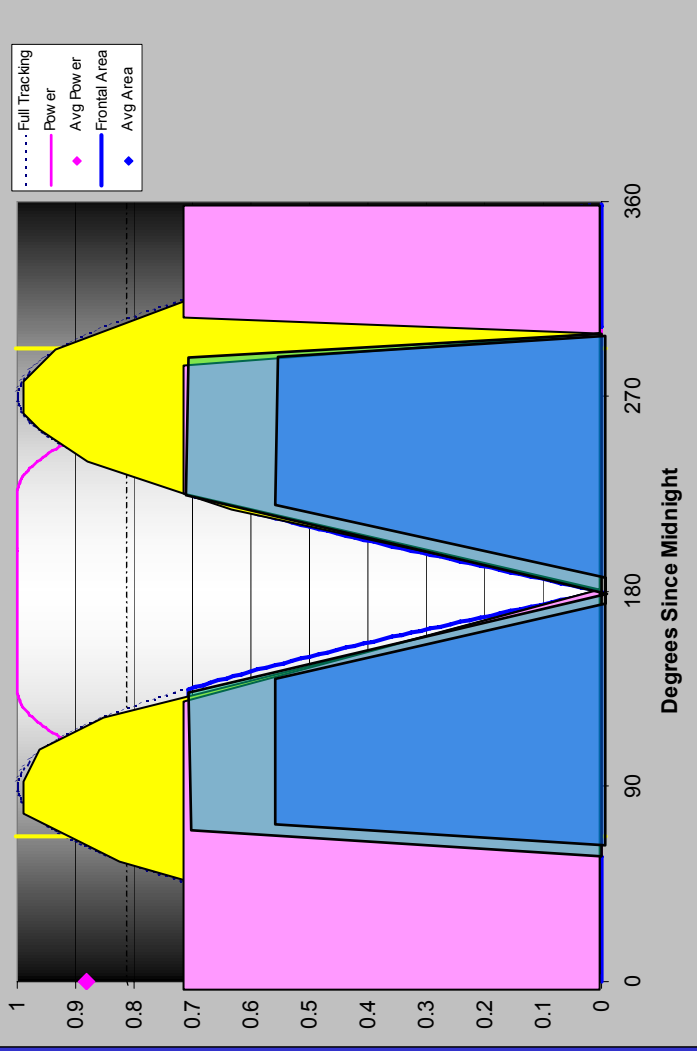
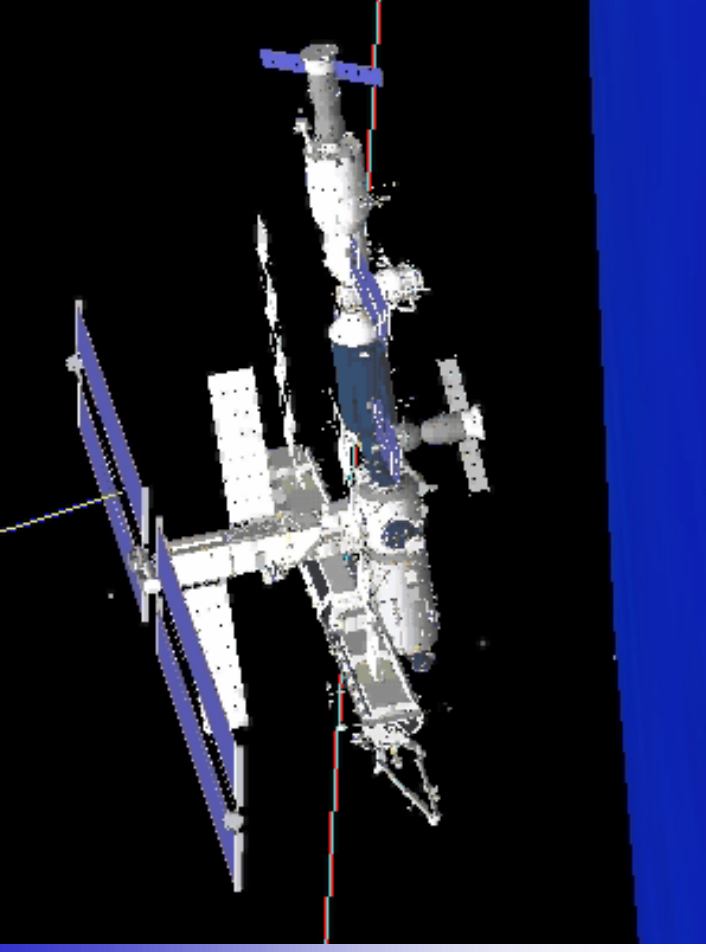
Diet Night Glider (right) vs Night Glider (left)

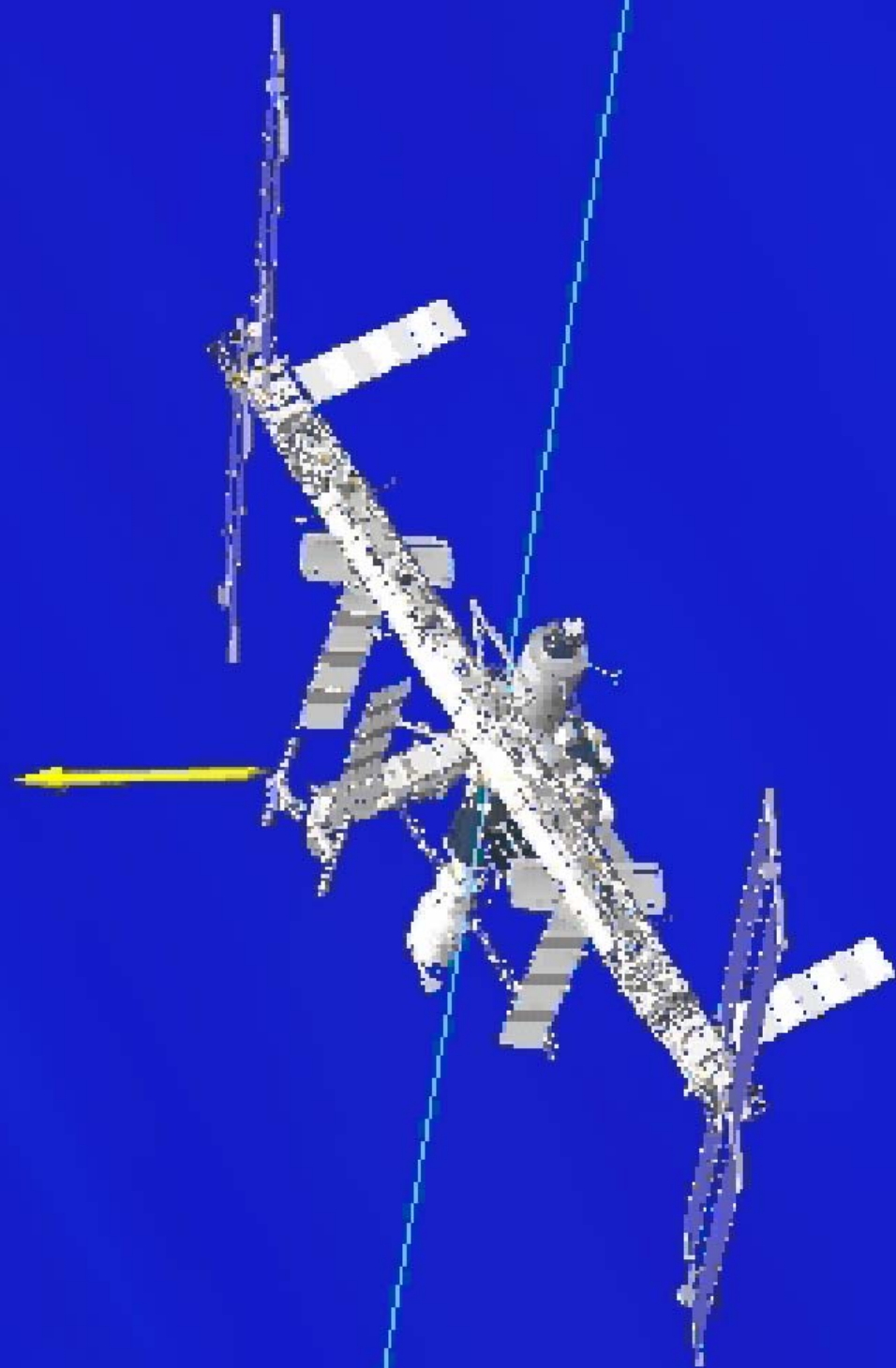


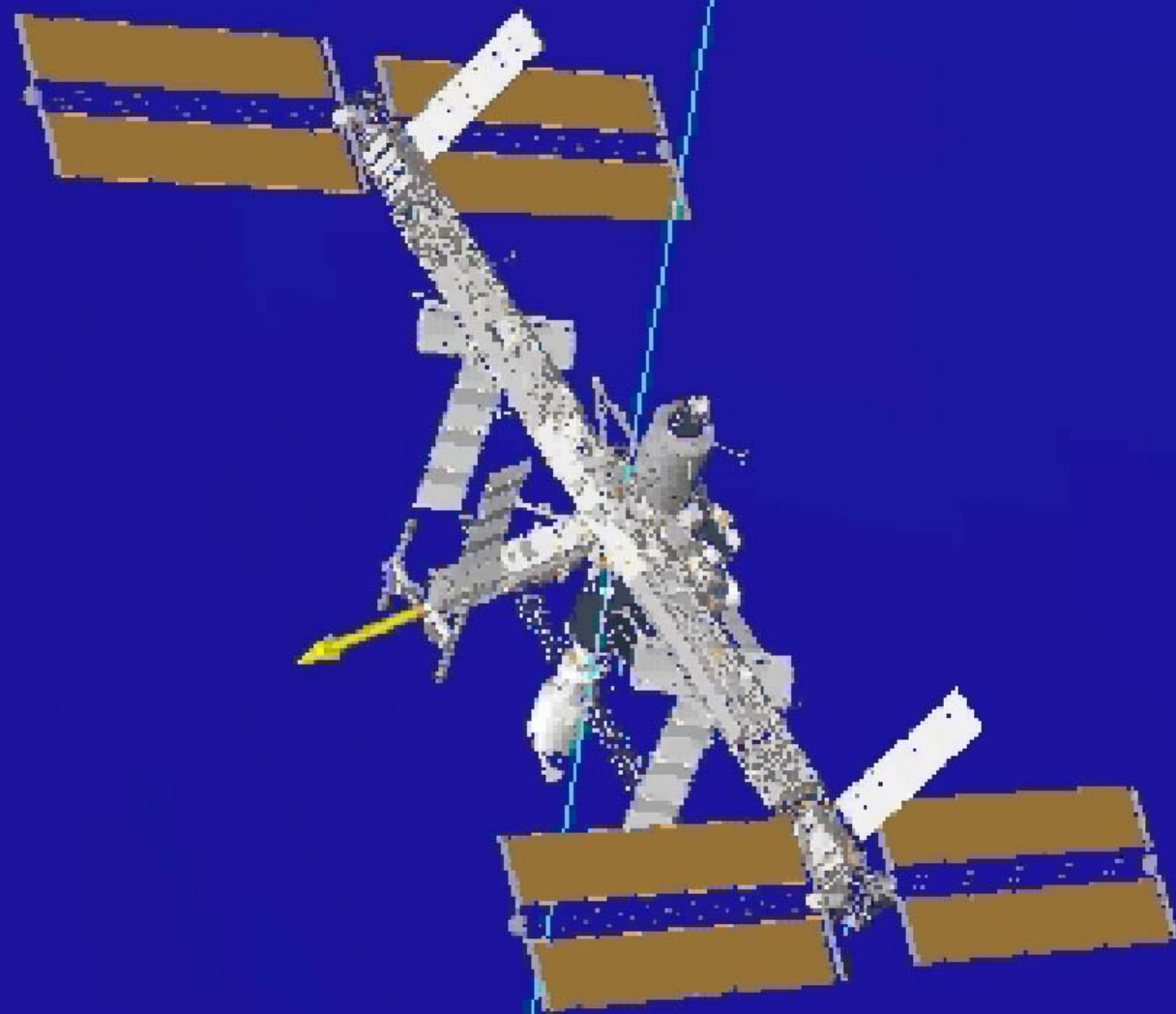
Diet Night Glider

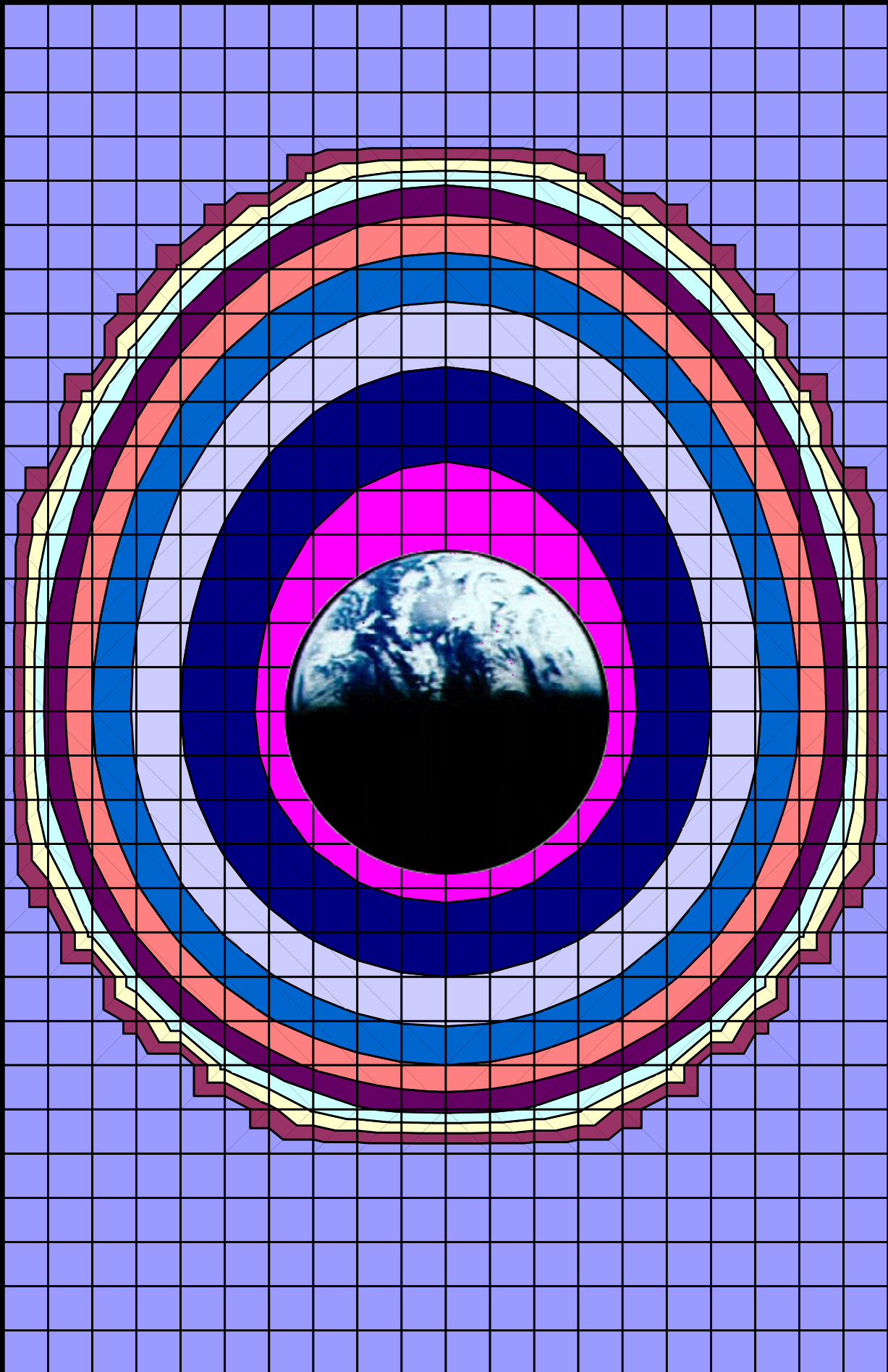
Same rotations as Night Glider mode, but even further reduction of Beta Gimbal rotation. Reduces BGA wear and reduces drag.

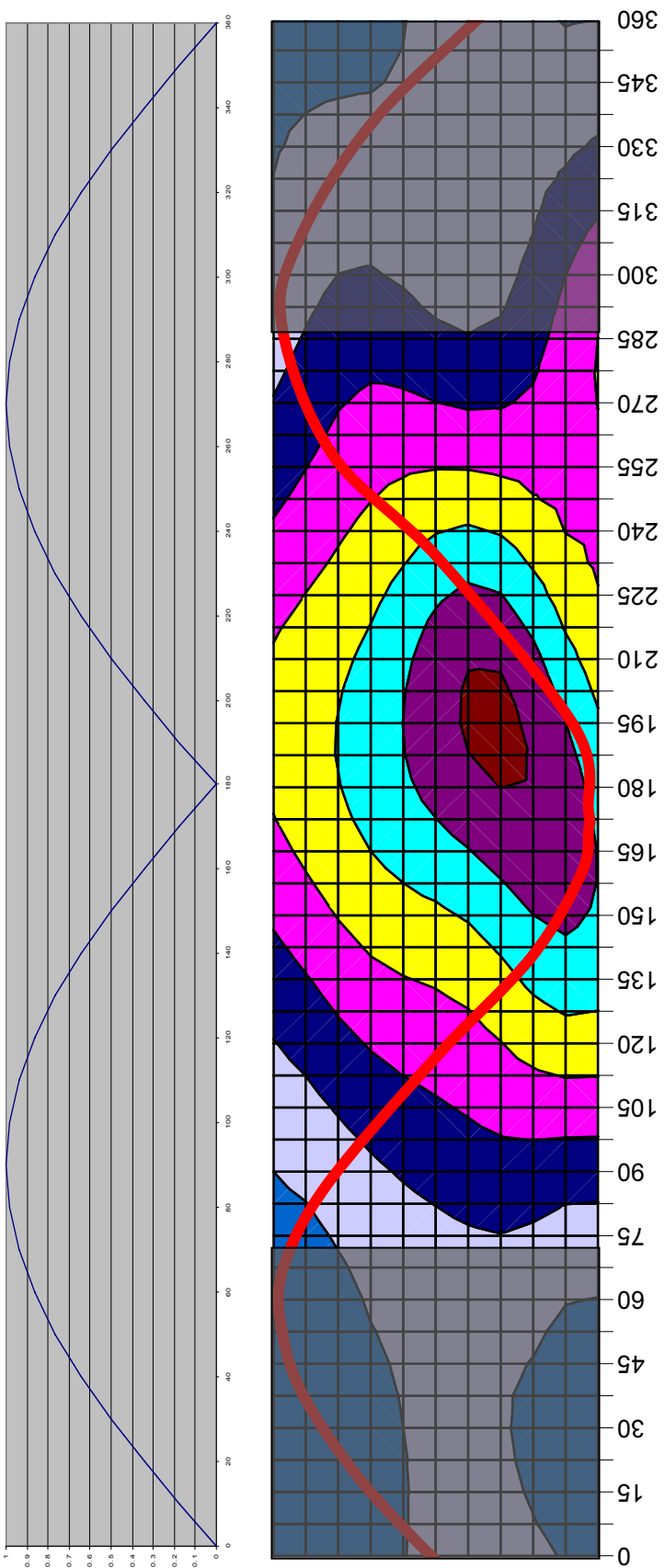
- Drag and Area: Full Sweep, Dual Angle, Night Glider and Diet Night Glider



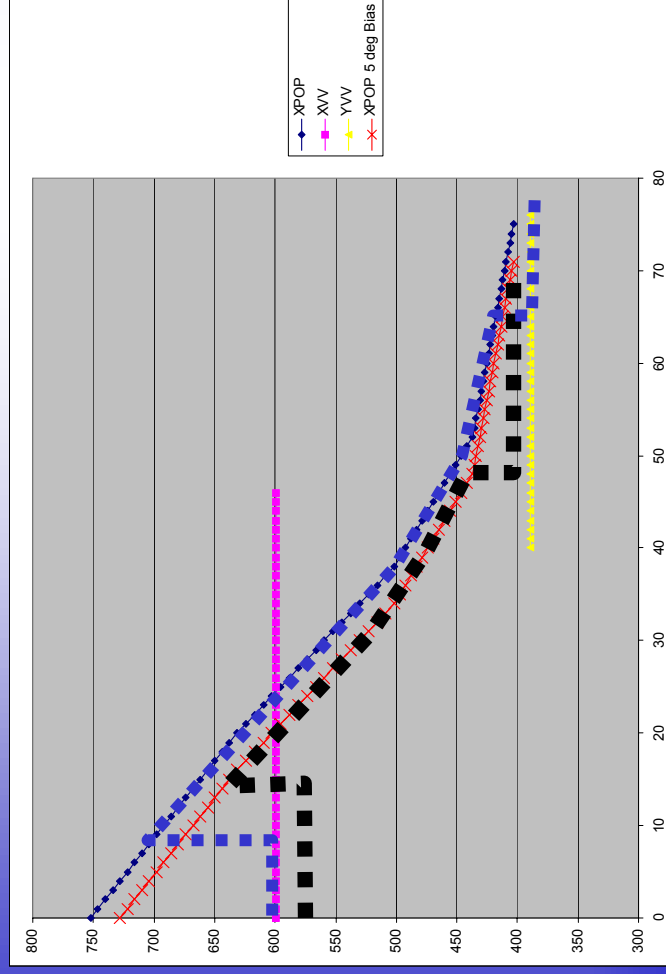
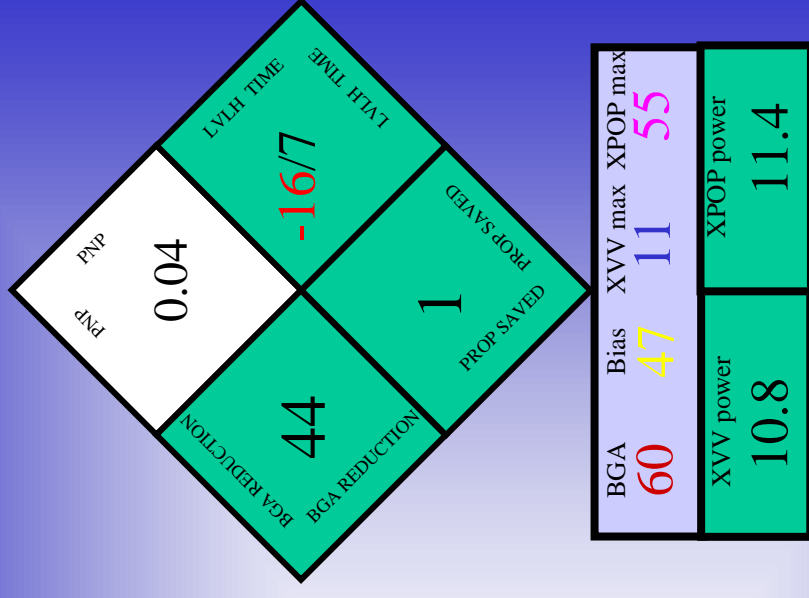
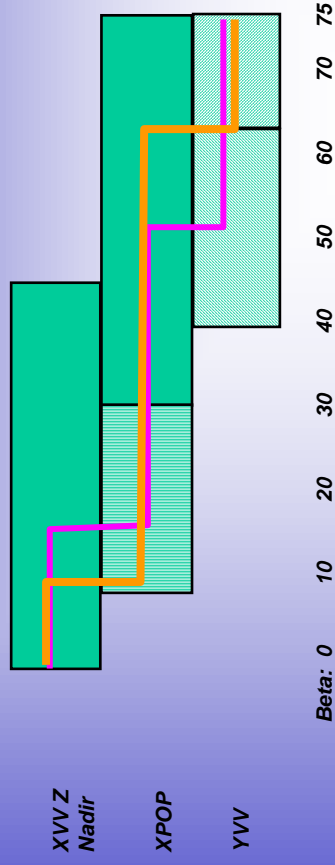




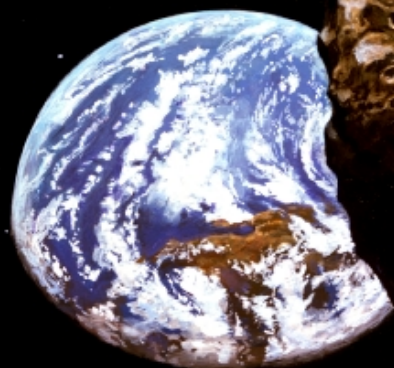
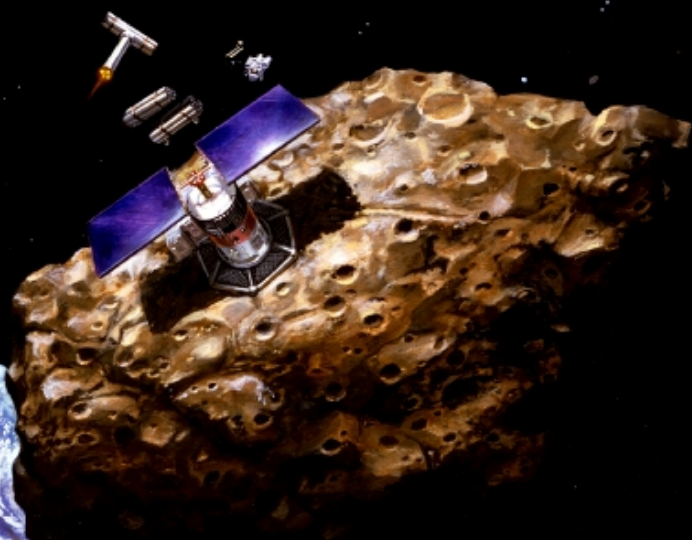
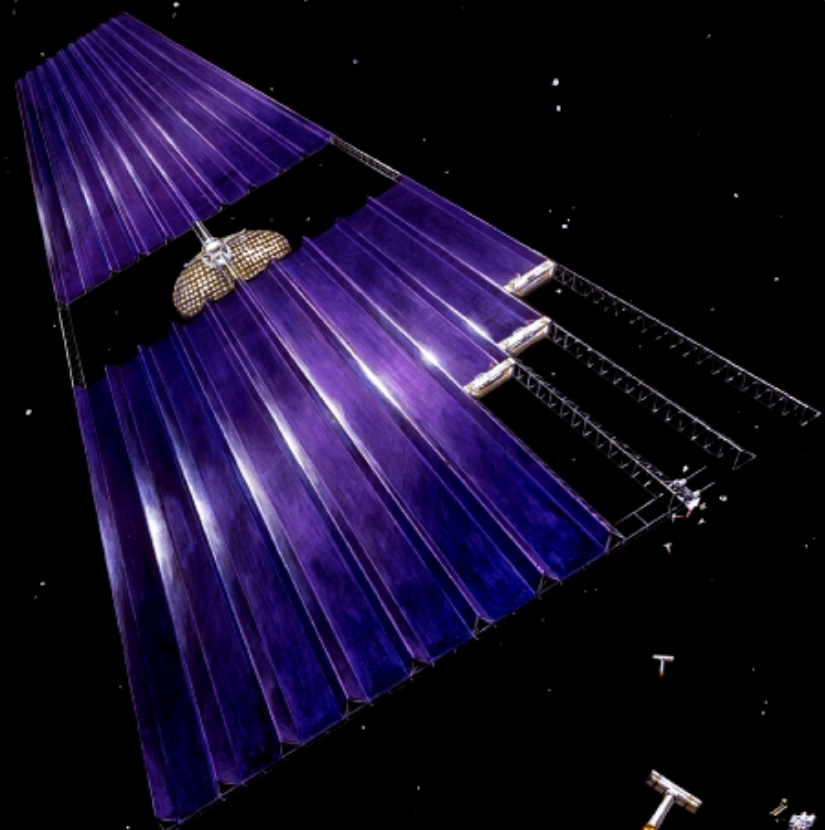


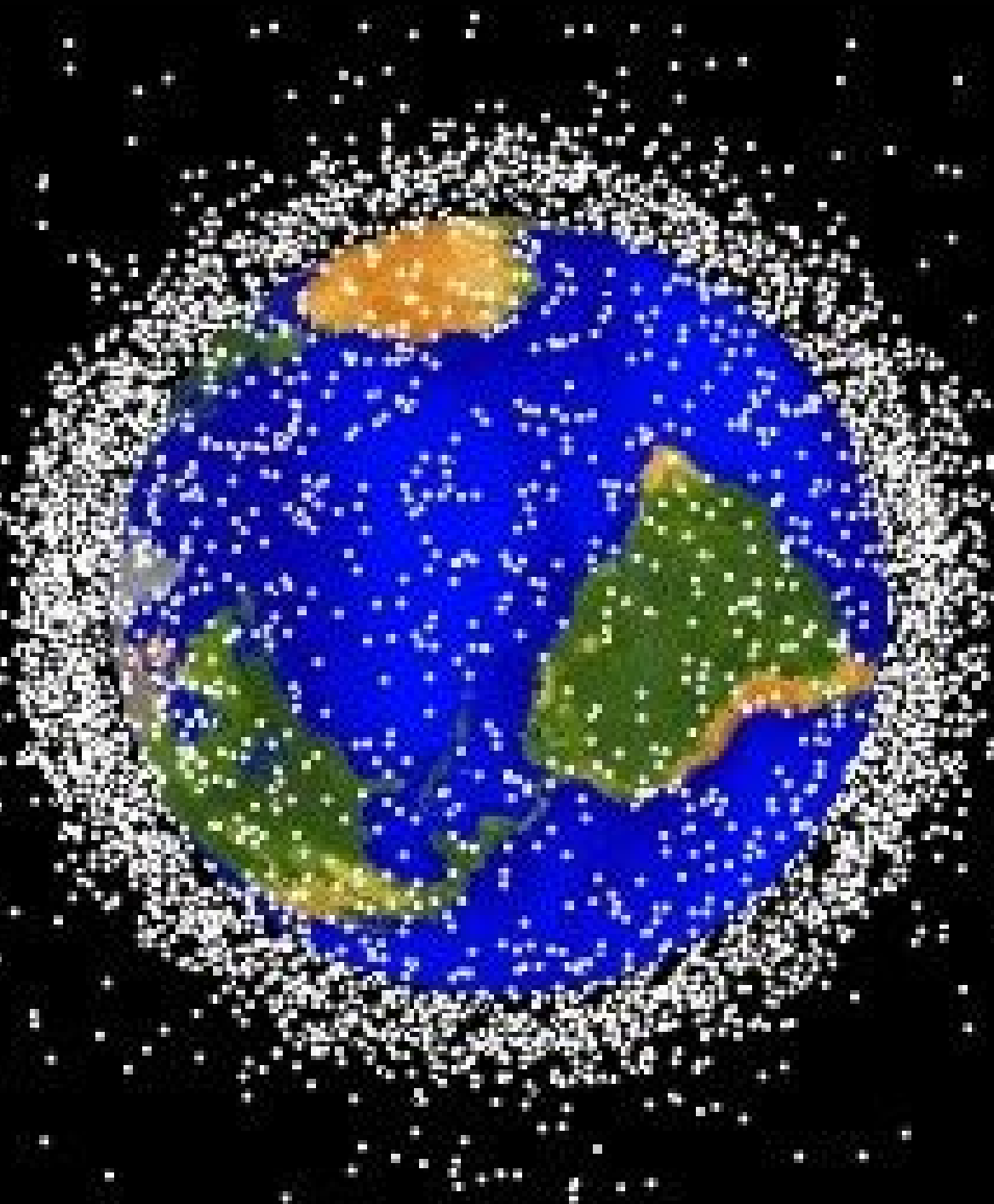


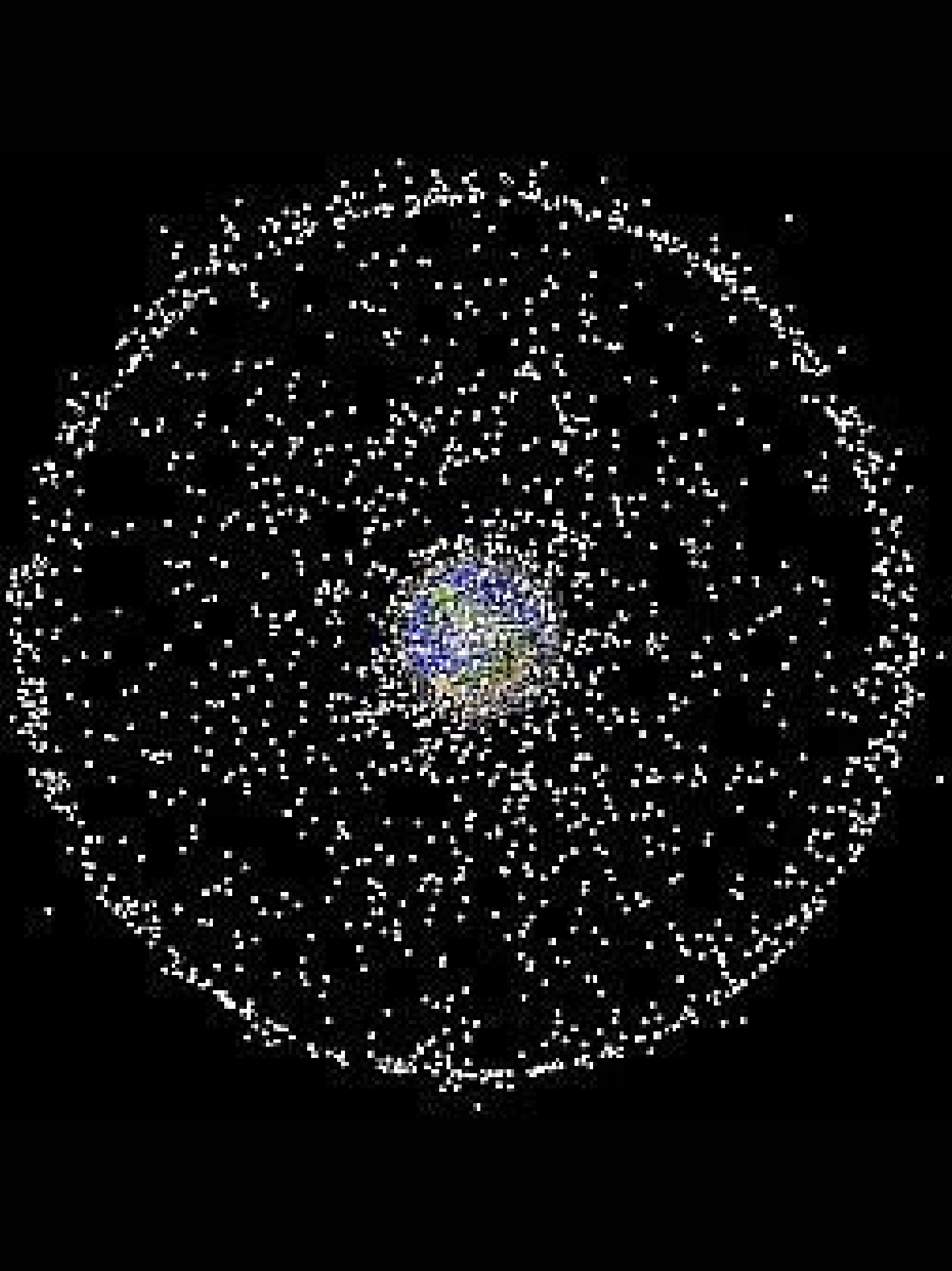
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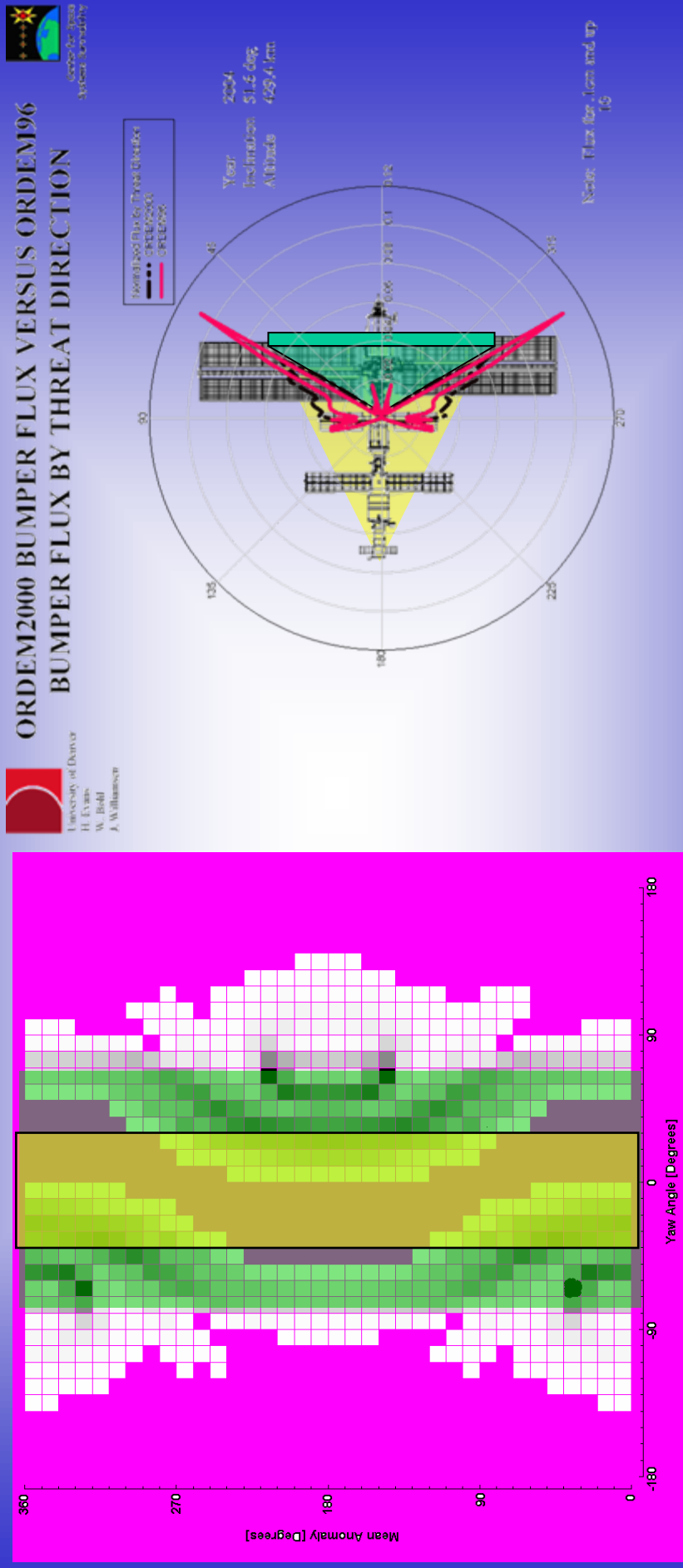




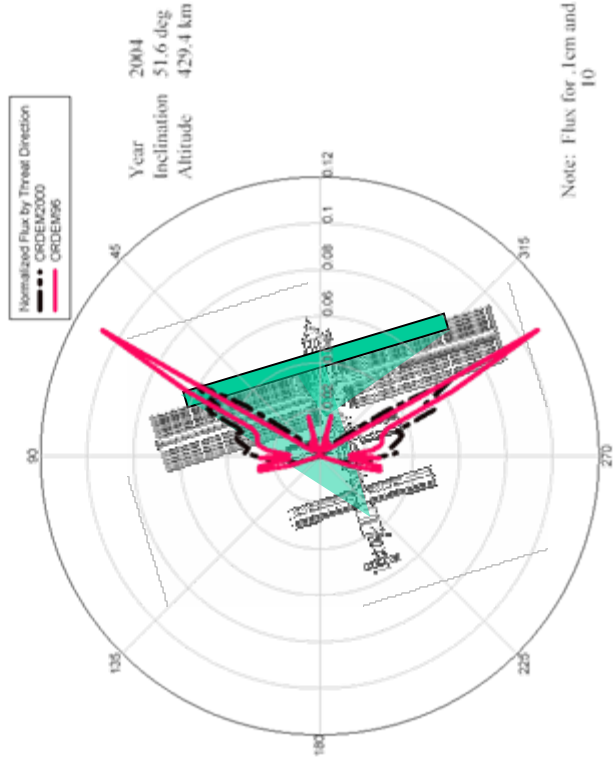
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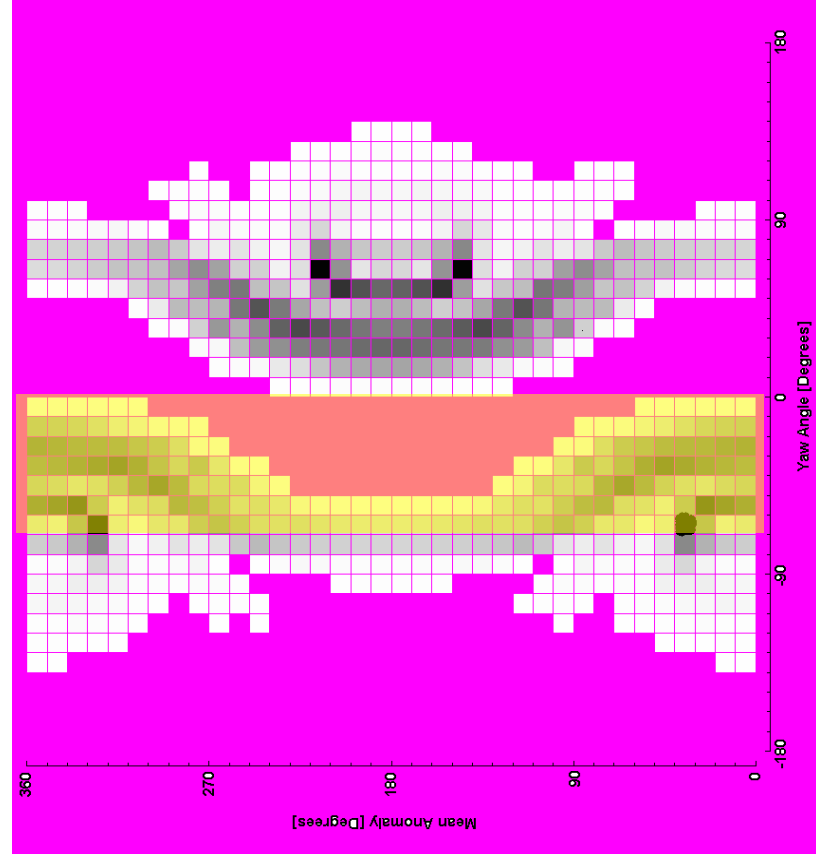
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ORDEN2000 BUMPER FLUX VERSUS ORDEN96 BUMPER FLUX BY THREAT DIRECTION



Note: Flux for .1cm and up
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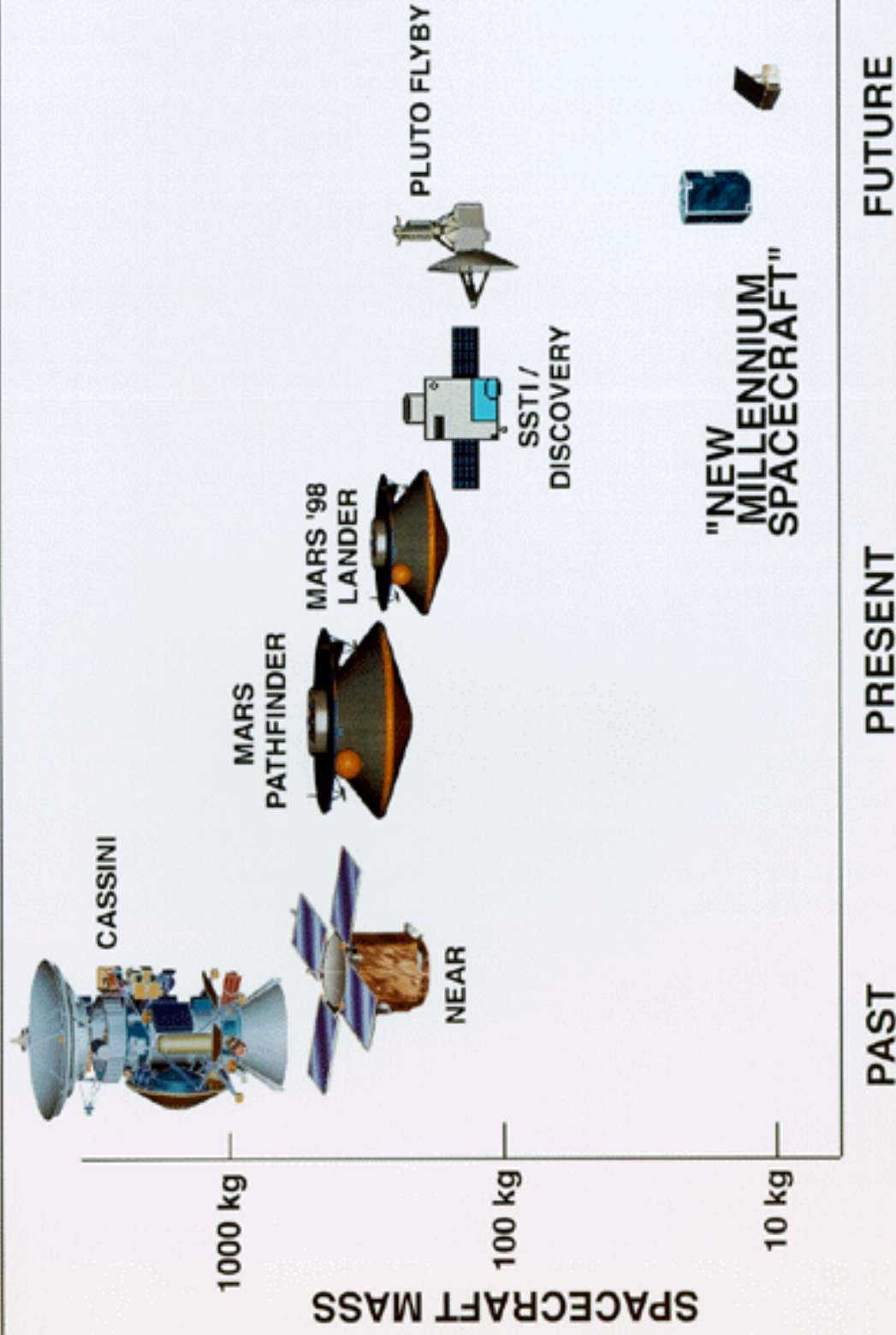


Building There:

(We're not in Kansas anymore Toto...)



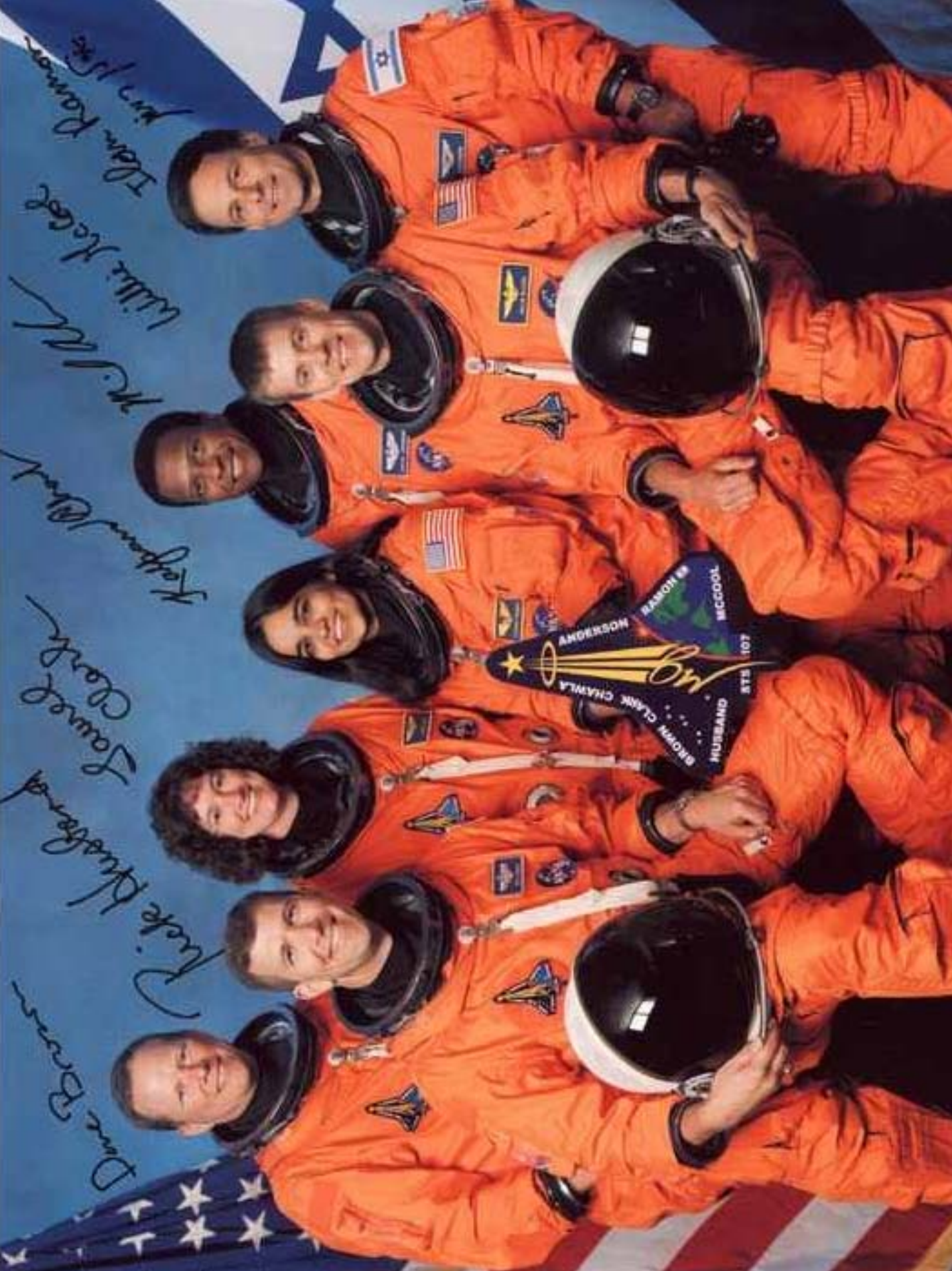
REVOLUTIONIZING SPACECRAFT MASS: TOWARD A "SPACECRAFT ON A CHIP"



Which bug has more software?







Dave Brown

Mike Husband

Suzanne Clark

Kathleen Clark

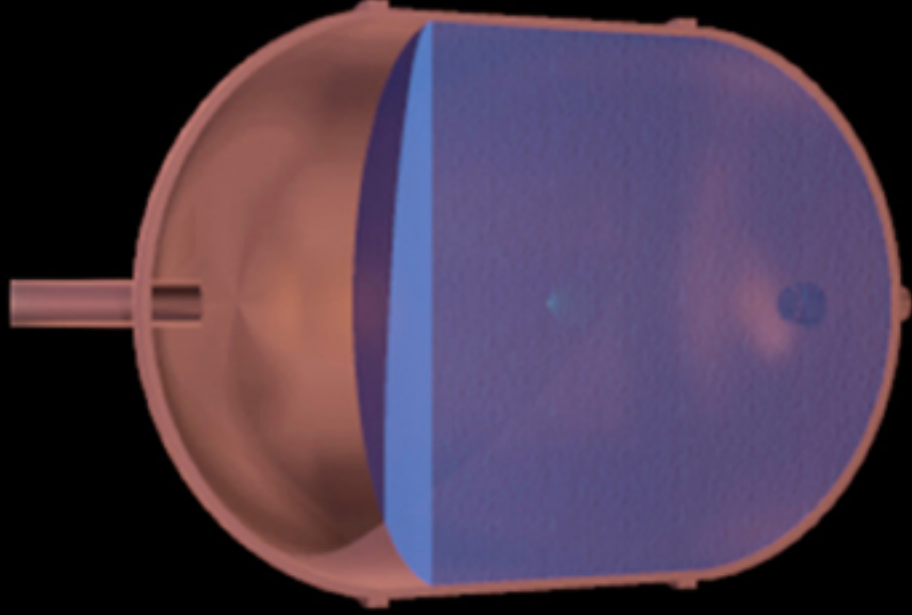
Mr. M. H.

Willie Hest

Edwin Brown
Jan 1986



***Fluid behavior
in a propellant tank***



1g



6g

Pressure

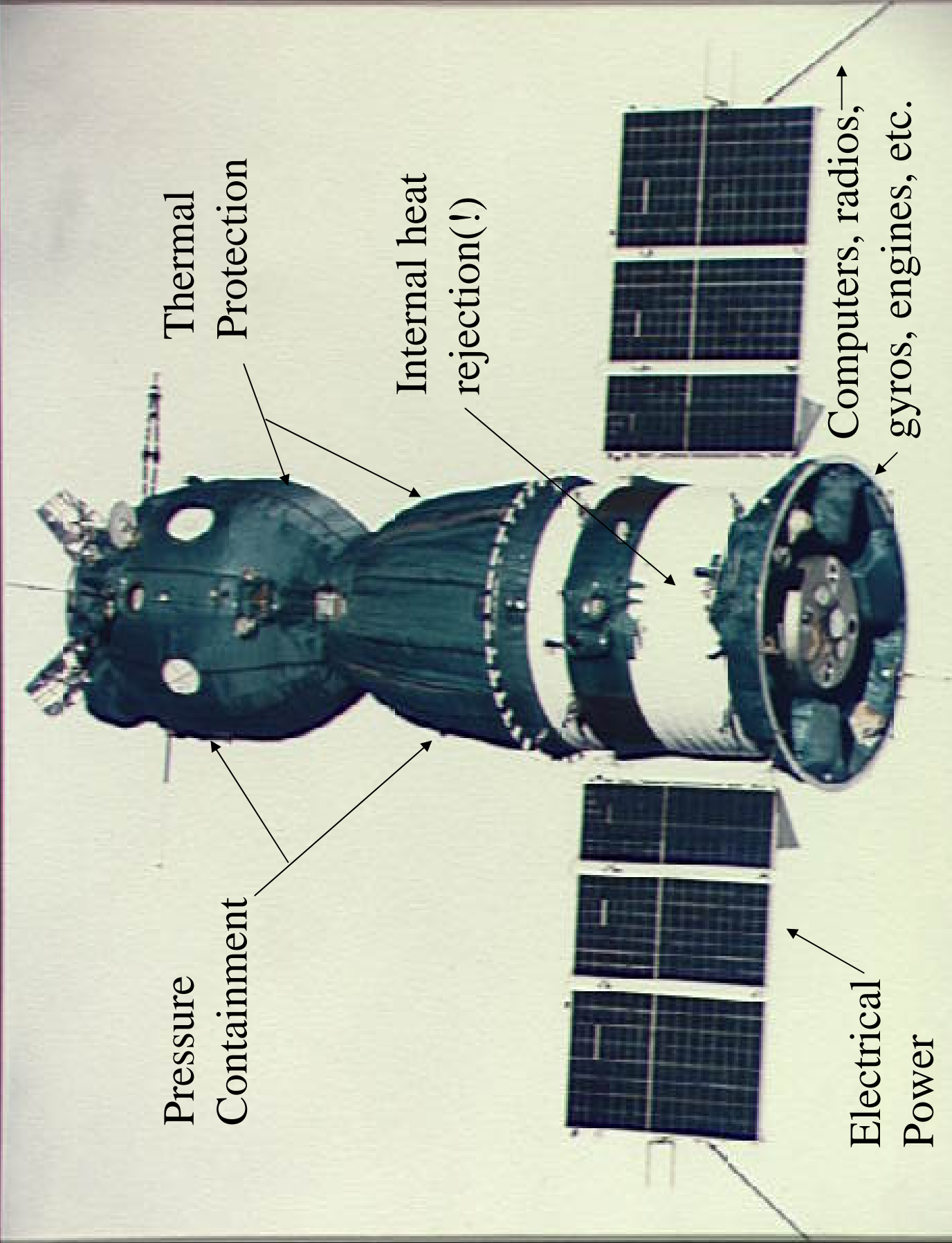
Containment

Thermal
Protection

Internal heat
rejection(!)

Electrical
Power

Computers, radios, →
gyros, engines, etc.





ISS PROGRAM RISK MANAGEMENT

Definitions & Terms

Risk Management- An organized, systematic decision-making process that efficiently identifies risks, assess or analyzes risks, and effectively reduces or eliminates risks to achieving program goals.

Risk- A future event with a negative consequence that has some **probability** of occurring. A risk poses a threat to the crew or vehicle safety, program cost, schedule, or major mission objective. An item whose resolution is unlikely without focused management attention.

Watch Item- An immature risk whose complete scope, impact, and consequence is undefined. A watch item is a risk where existing conditions are not favourable for taking action and the potential for significant impact exists, but the probability is low. Watch items do not require mitigation plans.

Cost Issue- A new requirement to the baseline that requires funding. An existing budgeted item that requires additional funding due to cost, schedule, or technical impacts. Cost issues have predominantly cost consequences and can be used to track liens against program reserves.

Concern- A concern is a candidate risk. It does not have enough information available to assess and define mitigation plans. When a candidate risk is identified it is initially entered in the ISS database system as a concern. The candidate risk remains a concern while the risk is being analyzed and reviewed by management for escalation.

Top Program Risk- Risks that significantly affect the cost, schedule, mission success or safety of flight and require substantial Program resources.

Top Organizational Risk- Primary risks for the organization and deemed to have the greatest significance to the organization.

ISS RM Key Process Steps

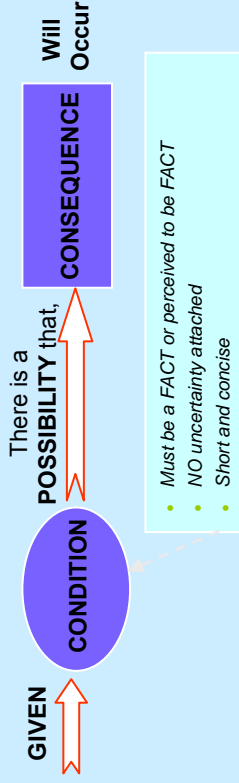
- Risks initially entered as a concern
- Managing organizations assign risk owners & elevation level, and monitor mitigation plans
- Risk Owners document risks and mitigation steps in risk database, update risks, and status management.
- Managing organizations report open risks & recent risk closures at the PRAB.
- The Program Manager accepts risks and identifies/approves TPRs (typically at the PRAB)
- All risk activity is documented in the ISS risk database.

ISS RM Assistance

IRMA (Integrated Risk Management Application) is used to document, track, and report program management risks, watch items, cost issues, and concerns. IRMA permissions are based on the individuals role and area of responsibility. Information regarding ISS Program Risk Management and IRMA can be found at:

<http://iss-www.jsc.nasa.gov/iss/issapt/smaprm/SandMARisk.html>

Writing A Risk Statement



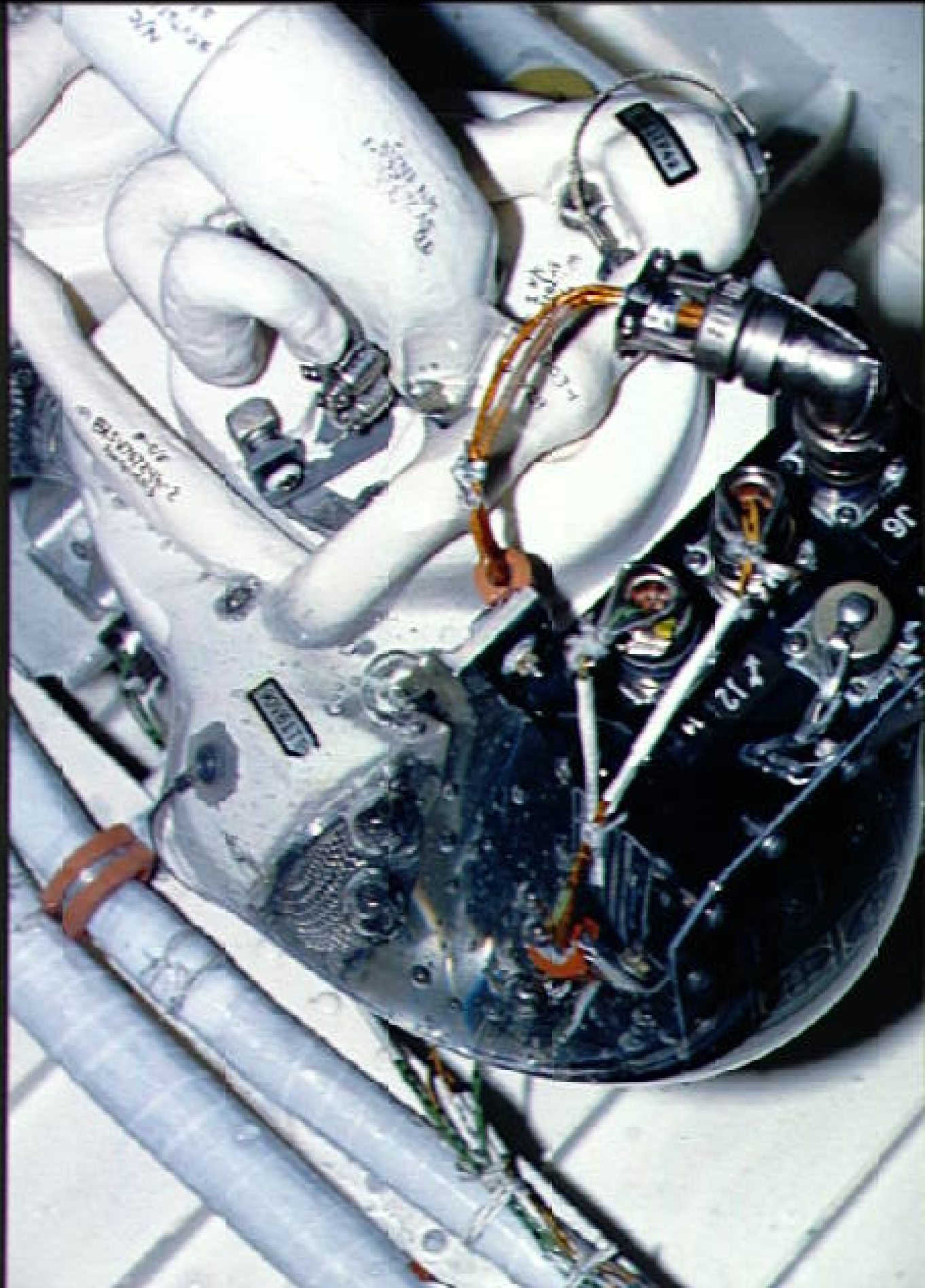
ISS Risk Database Requirements & User Roles

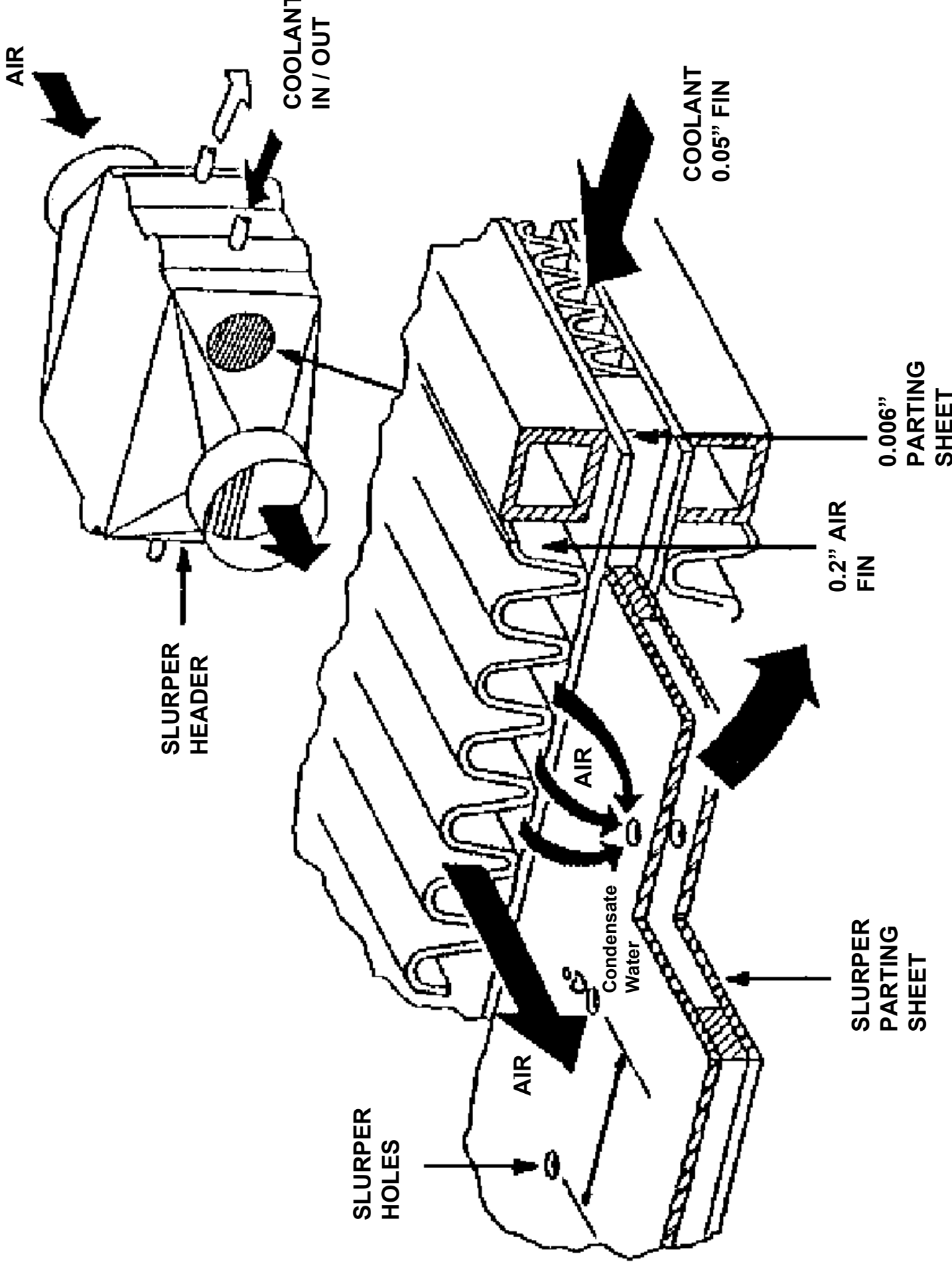
	Mandatory Field	Concern	Cost Issue	Watch Item	Risk
1. Title		✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Description/Context		✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Risk Statement		✓	✓	✓	✓
4. ECD				✓	✓
5. Most Likely Mit. Cost (1)					✓
6. High and Lo Mit. Cost (1)					✓
7. Mit. Budget Amount (1)					✓
8. Contract					✓
9. Cost Level					✓
10. Likelihood Score				✓	✓
11. Consequence Score				✓	✓
12. Impact/Consequence				✓	✓
13. Closure/Acceptance Criteria				✓	✓
14. Flights Affected	✓			✓	✓
15. Orgs Affected				✓	✓
16. Current Status					✓
17. Mitigation Plan Overview					✓
18. Mitigation Tasks (3)					✓

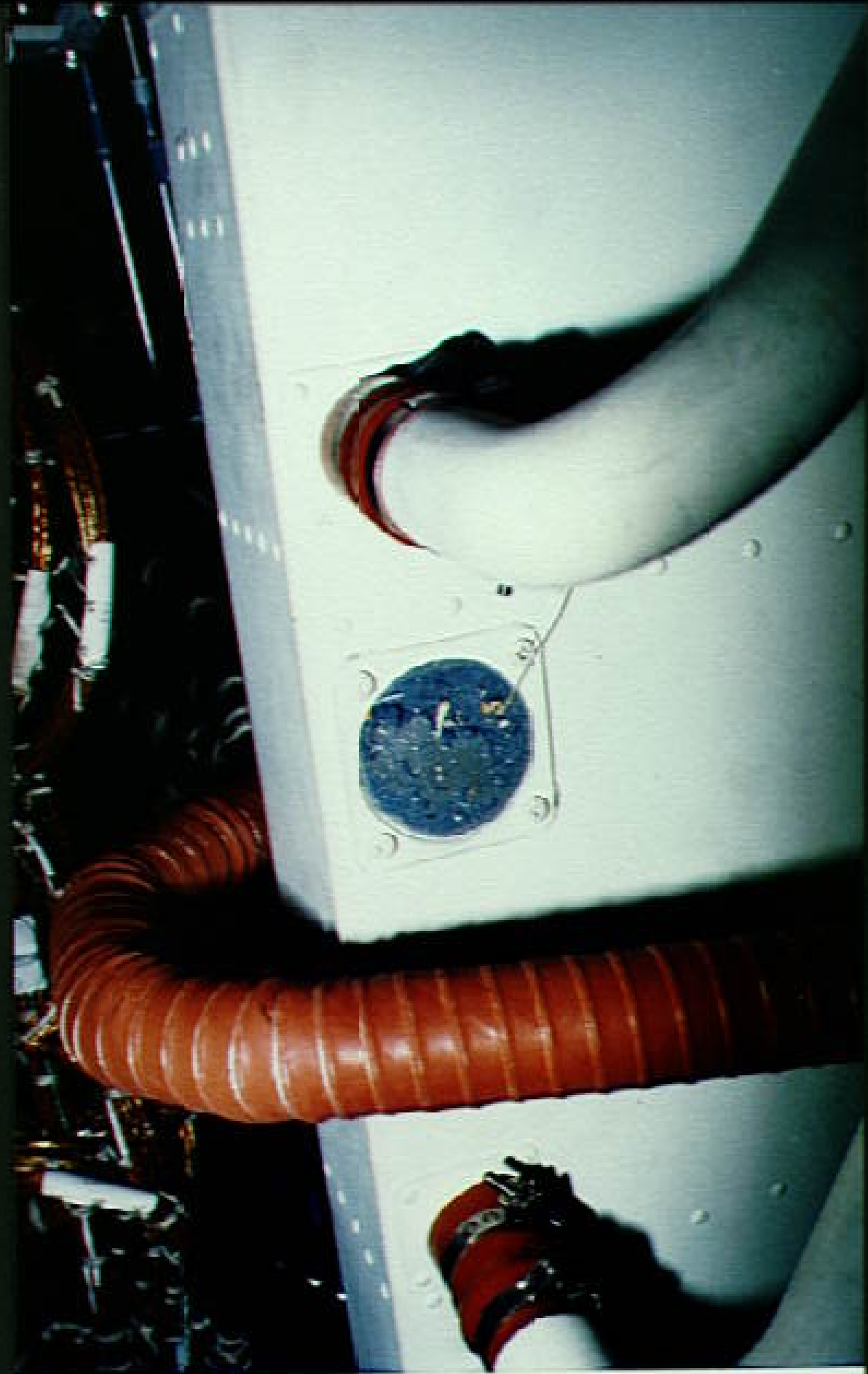
Note: If Cost Threat is selected as "Yes," Cost category and Cost Level are mandatory.

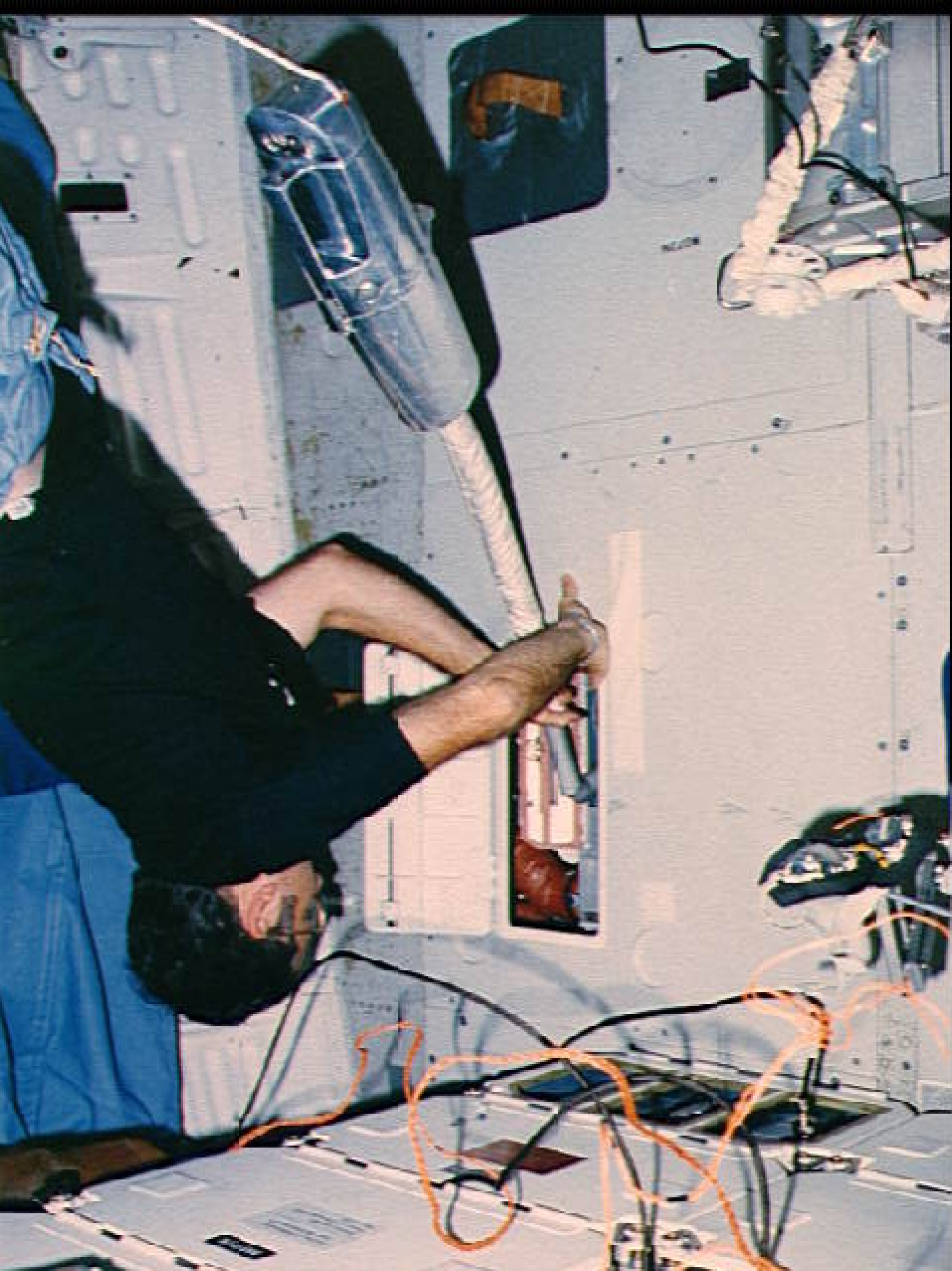
1. At least one Fiscal Year (FY) of cost information
2. At least one consequence score (cost, schedule, technical)
3. At least one mitigation task entered. In addition, for each task entry, need Task Description, MO & ECD.

	Role	Capabilities					Assign Yes or No to Cost Threats
		Enter & Update an Item	Elevate a Risk	Close Risks, Watch Items, & Cost Issues	Close Concerns	Receive Emails Items owned by user	Unlock Passwords
Org Users		X			X		
Sub Org POCs	X		X	X	X	Items owned by sub-org	
Org POCs	X		X	X	X	Items owned by org & Items where designated as affected org	
BPOC						Items with costs identified	X
Sys Admin	X		X	X	X	All items	X

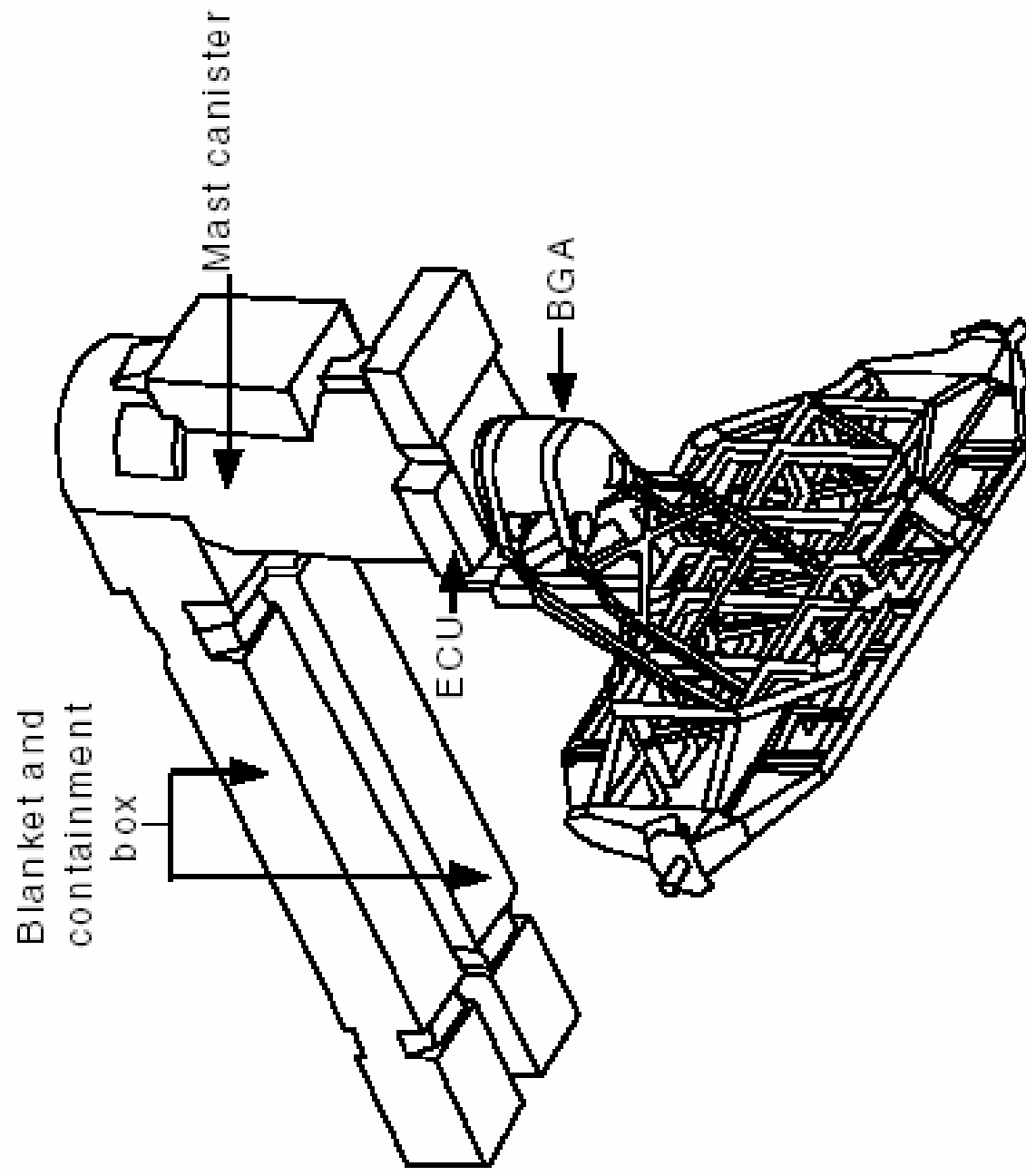






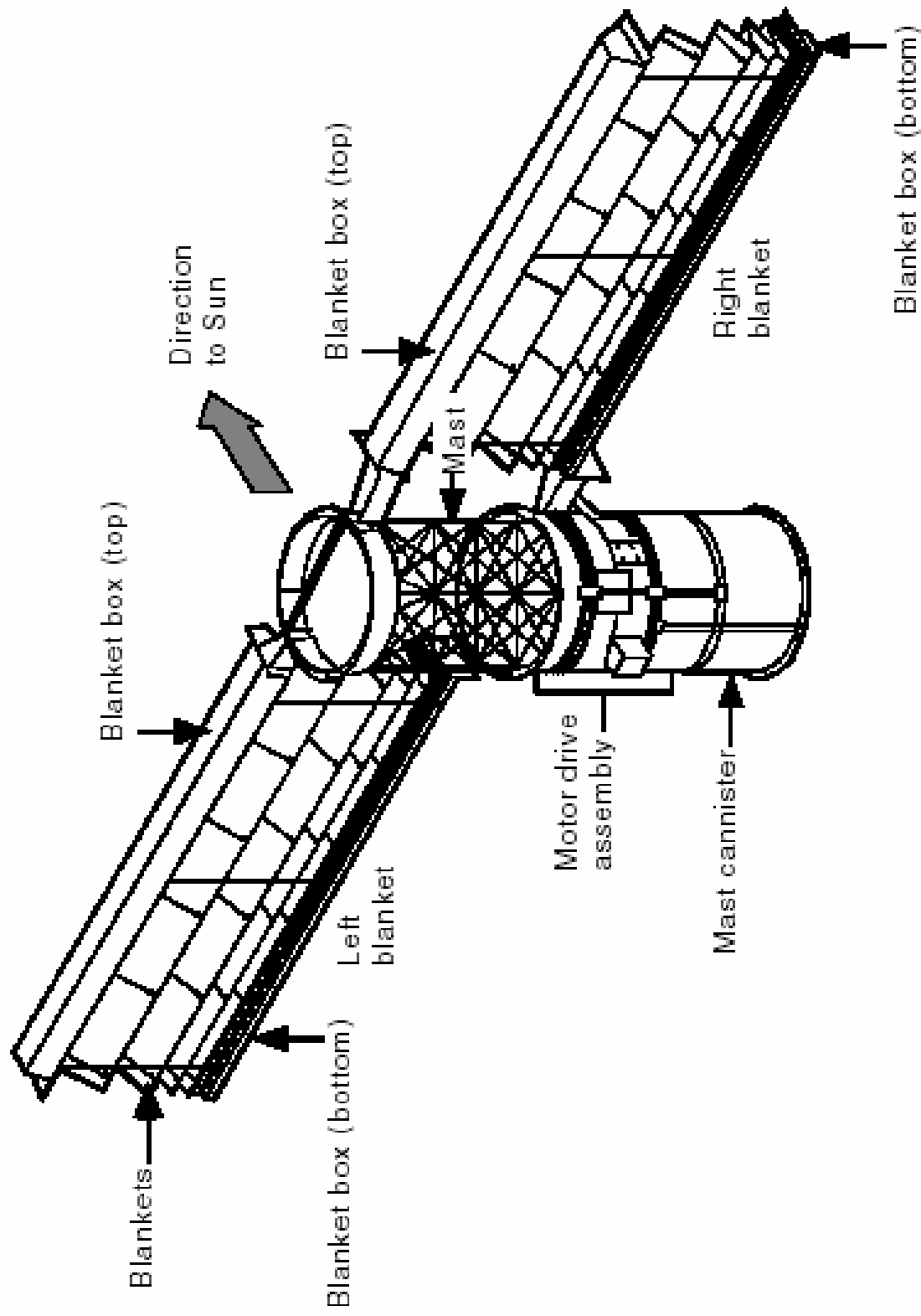






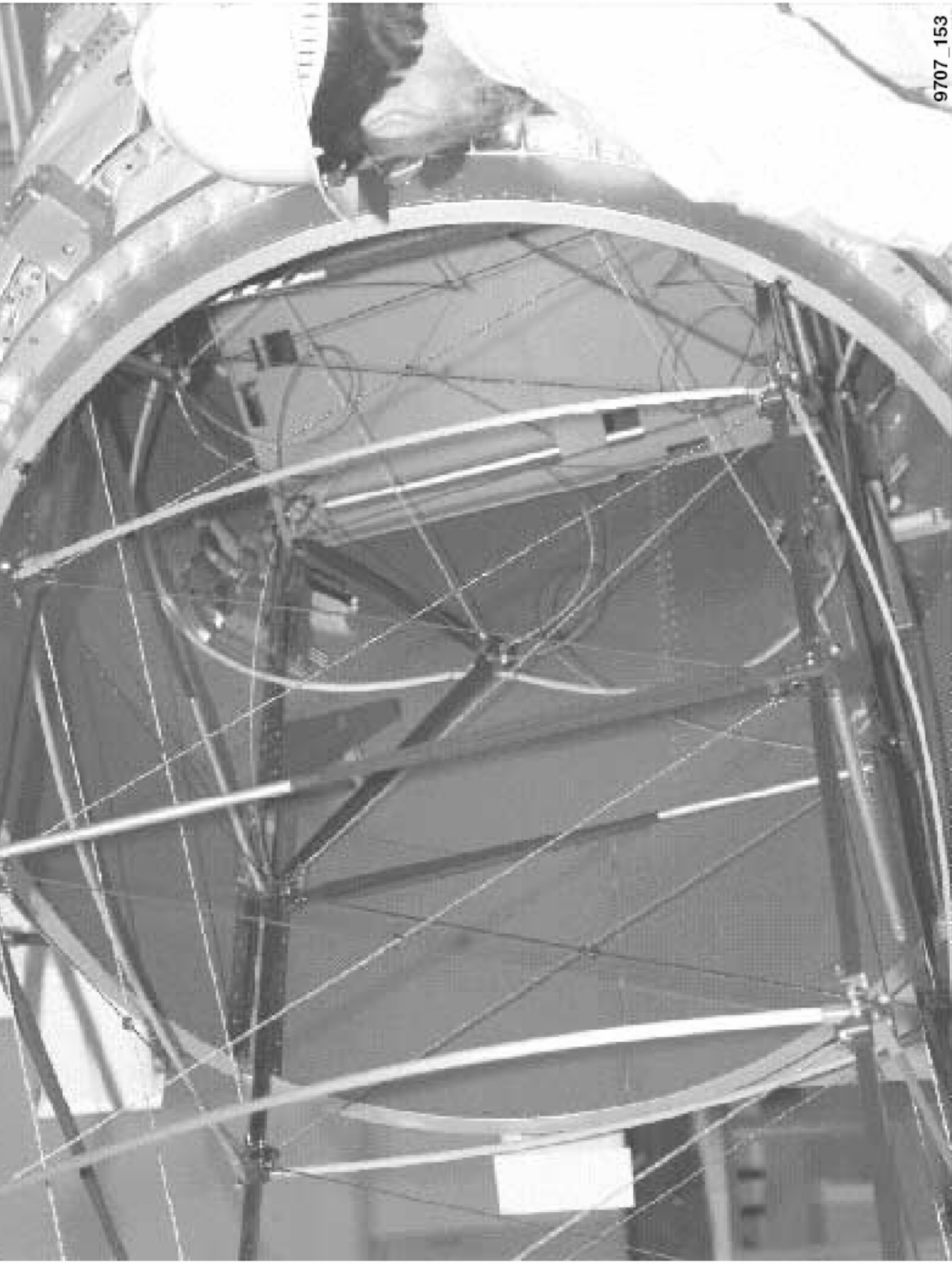
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Figure 2.1-2. Energy collection and conversion ORUs, stowed configuration



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Figure 2.1-1. Partially deployed solar array wing



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***Figure 2.1-9. Mast canister on right, with mast
partially deployed to the left***

Table 2.1-18. Battery ORU operational limits

Battery Assembly Parameters	
Nameplate Capacity	81 amp-hours
Depth of Discharge (Nominal Orbit)	SOC decreases by $\leq 35\%$ (nominally) SOC decreases by $\leq 80\%$ (contingency)
Charge Voltage	38.0 to 62.5 V (nominally) 76 to 130 V (BCDU Charge Voltage Limit Setpoint)
Discharge Voltage	≥ 45.5 V (nominally)
Charge Current	50 A (nominally) 61 A (maximum continuous)
Cell Parameters	
Cell Quantity per Battery ORU	38 (connected in series)
Cell Charge Voltage	1.0 to 1.65 V (nominally) ~ 1.55 V (typically)
Cell Discharge Voltage	1.0 to 1.65 V (nominally)
Cell Charge Current	0 to 73 A (operating range)
Temperature Sensors & Limits	
Thermistors	6 on cell sleeves; 3 on baseplate (Avg. Batt. Temp. is calculated from 4 cell sensors)
Operating Temperature	0 to 10° C (nominally) -5 to 10° C (contingency)
Non-Operating Temperature	-25 to 30° C
BSCCM Operating Temperature	-35 to 50° C
Pressure Sensors & Limits	
Pressure Sensors (Strain Gauges)	4 active sensors (on cells)
Cell Pressure	900 psi (nominal) 1000 psi (max)
Electrical Characteristics	
BSCCM input power	8.1 W (max)
Heater Circuit Power	220 to 236 W (at 120 V) 322 to 342 W (at 145 V)
Heater Power (per Cell)	5.8 to 6.2 W (at 120 V) 8.5 to 9.0 W (at 145 V)

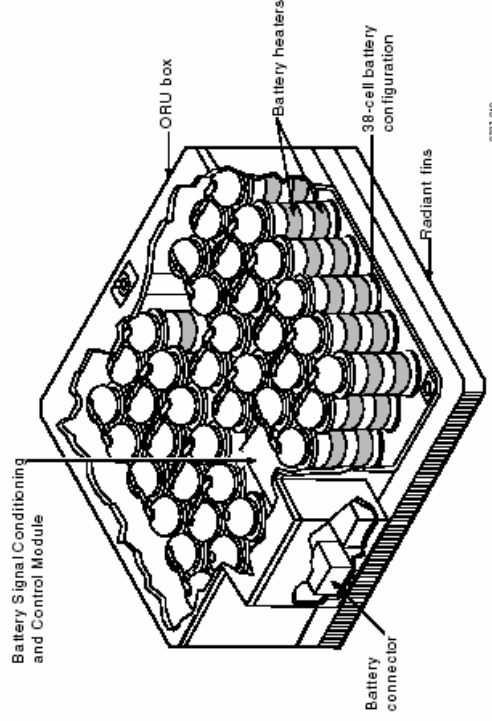
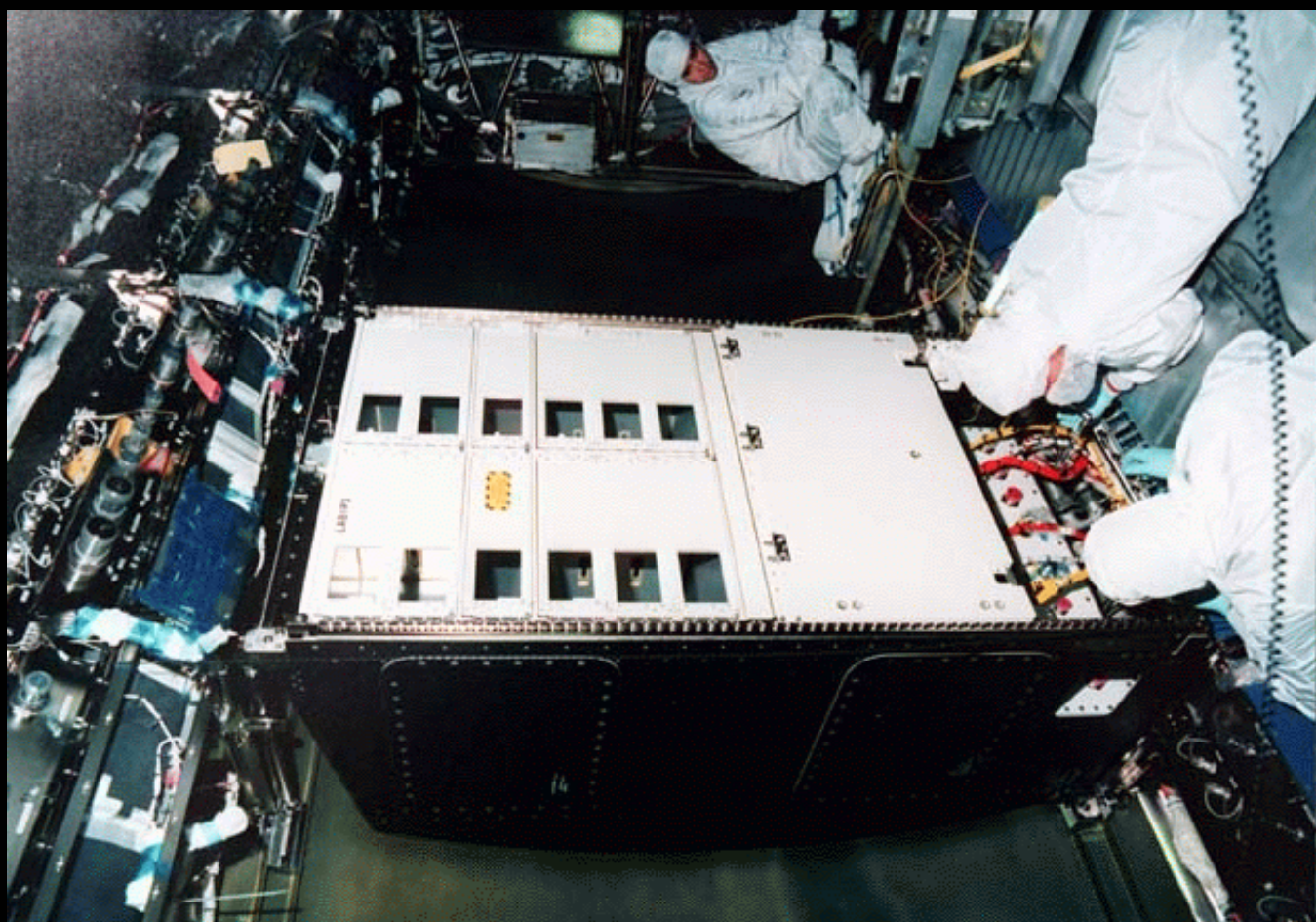
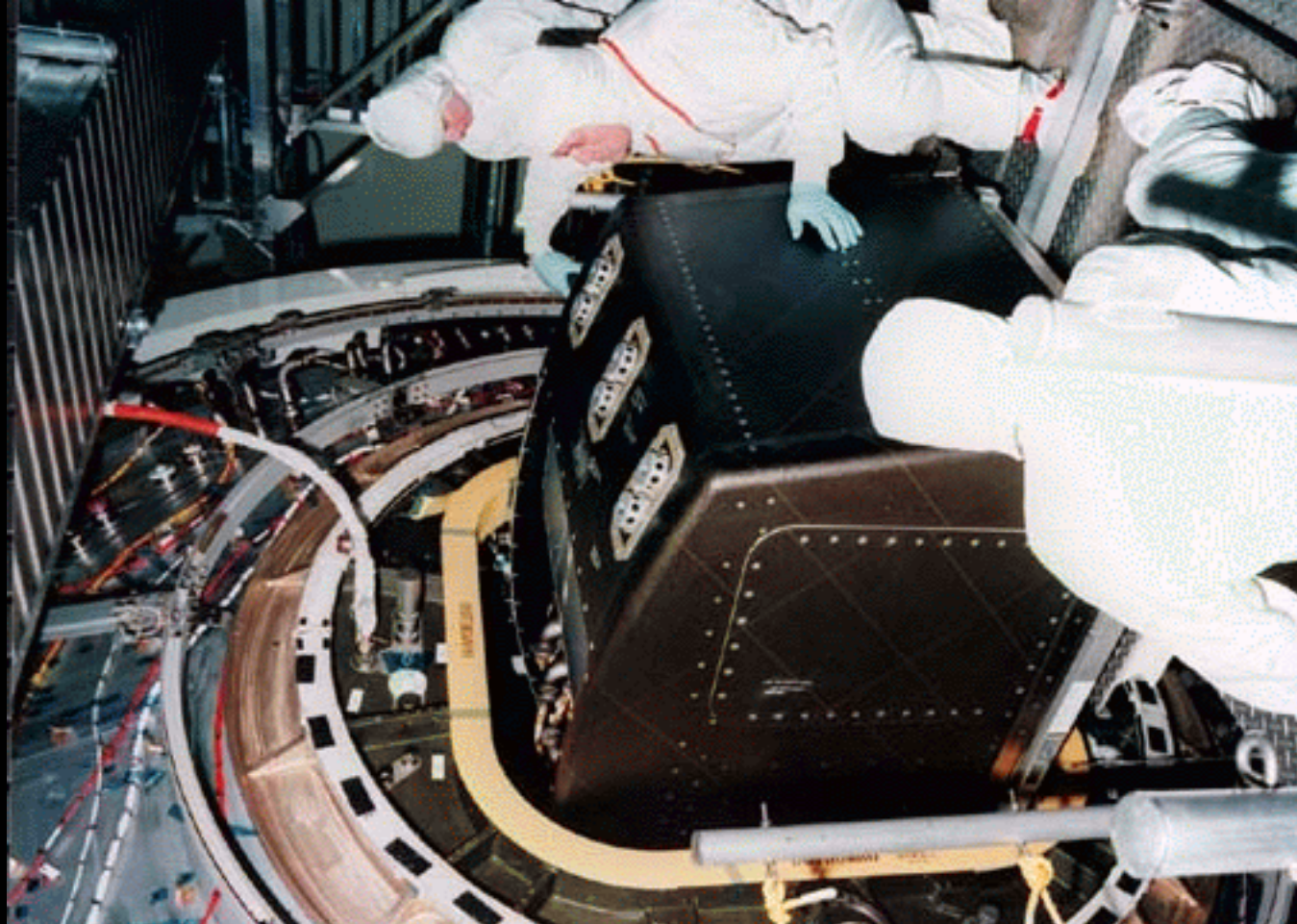
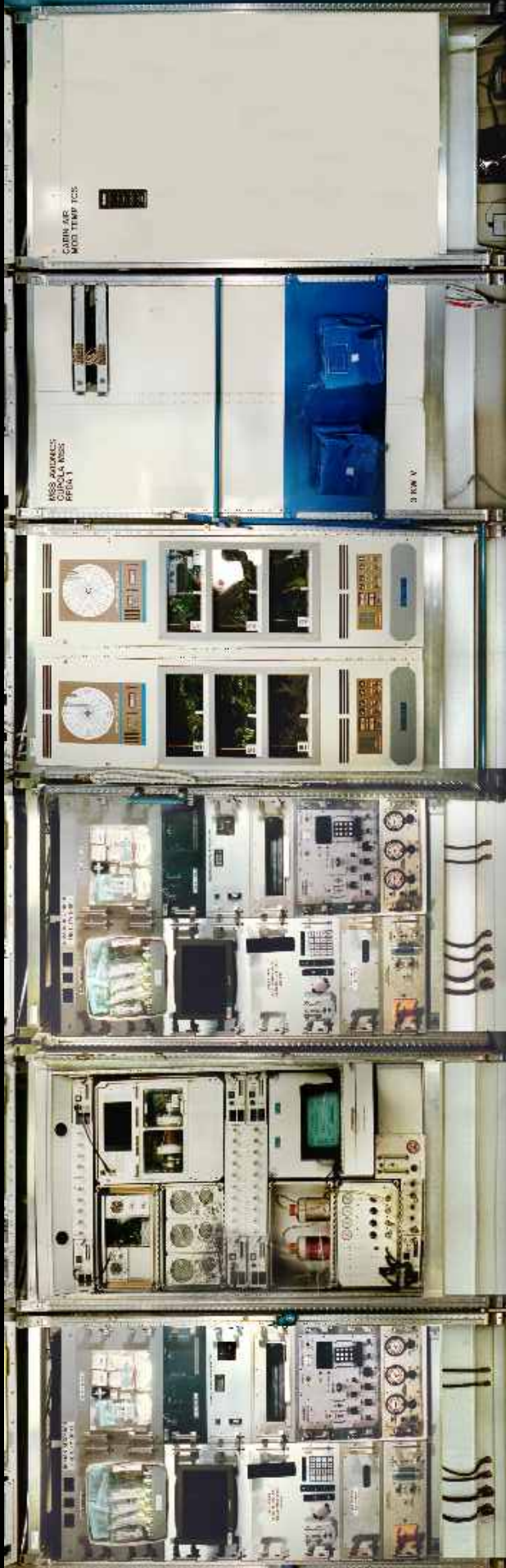
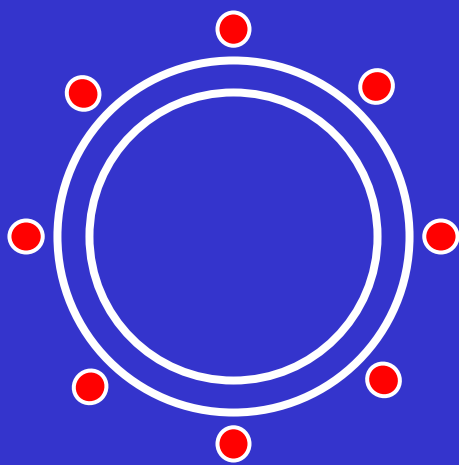


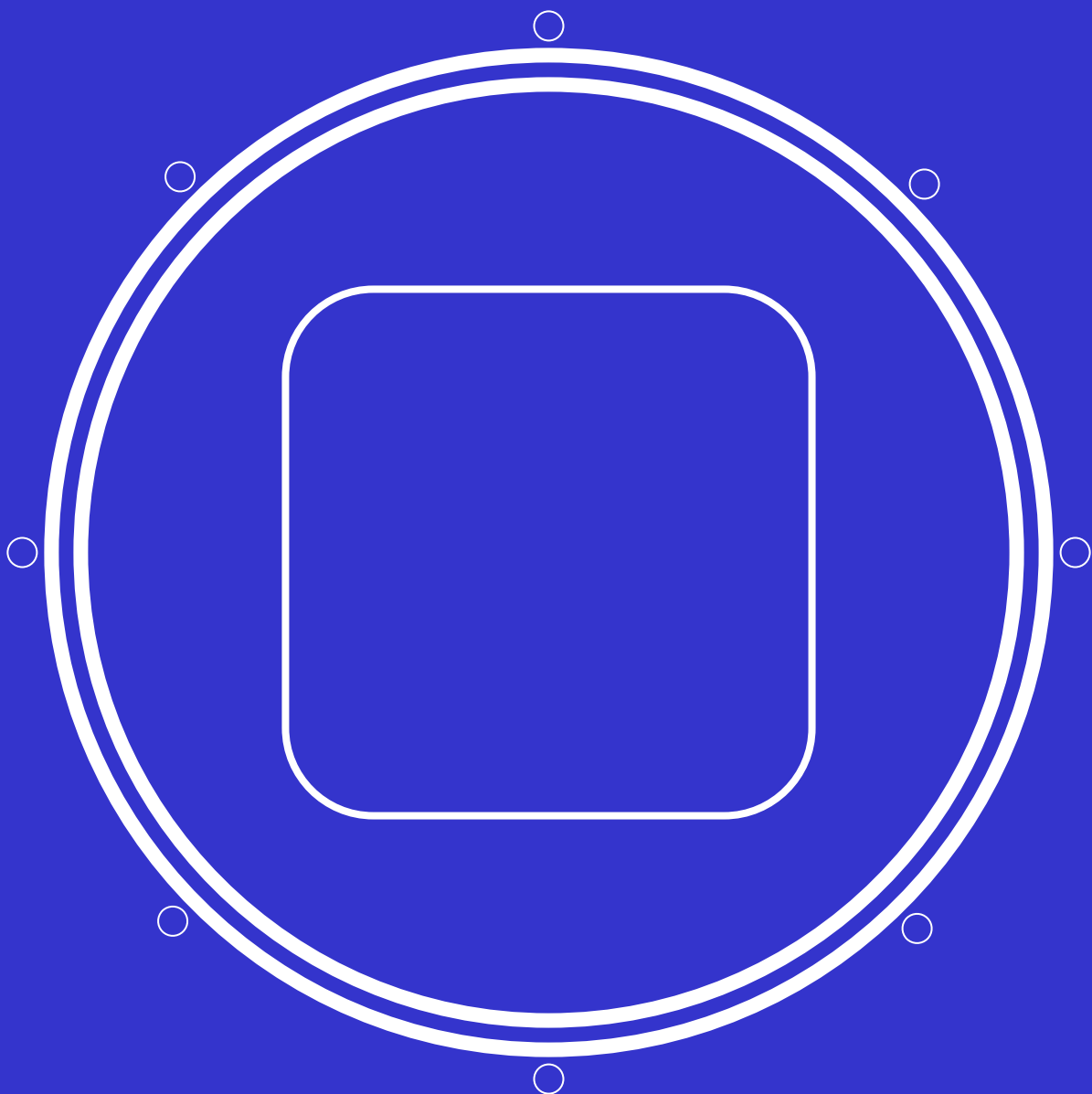
Figure 2.1-24. Station battery subassembly ORU

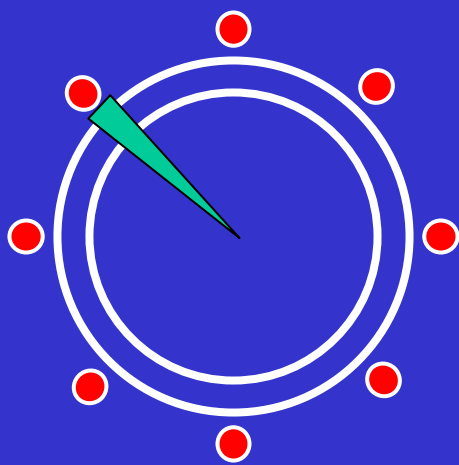


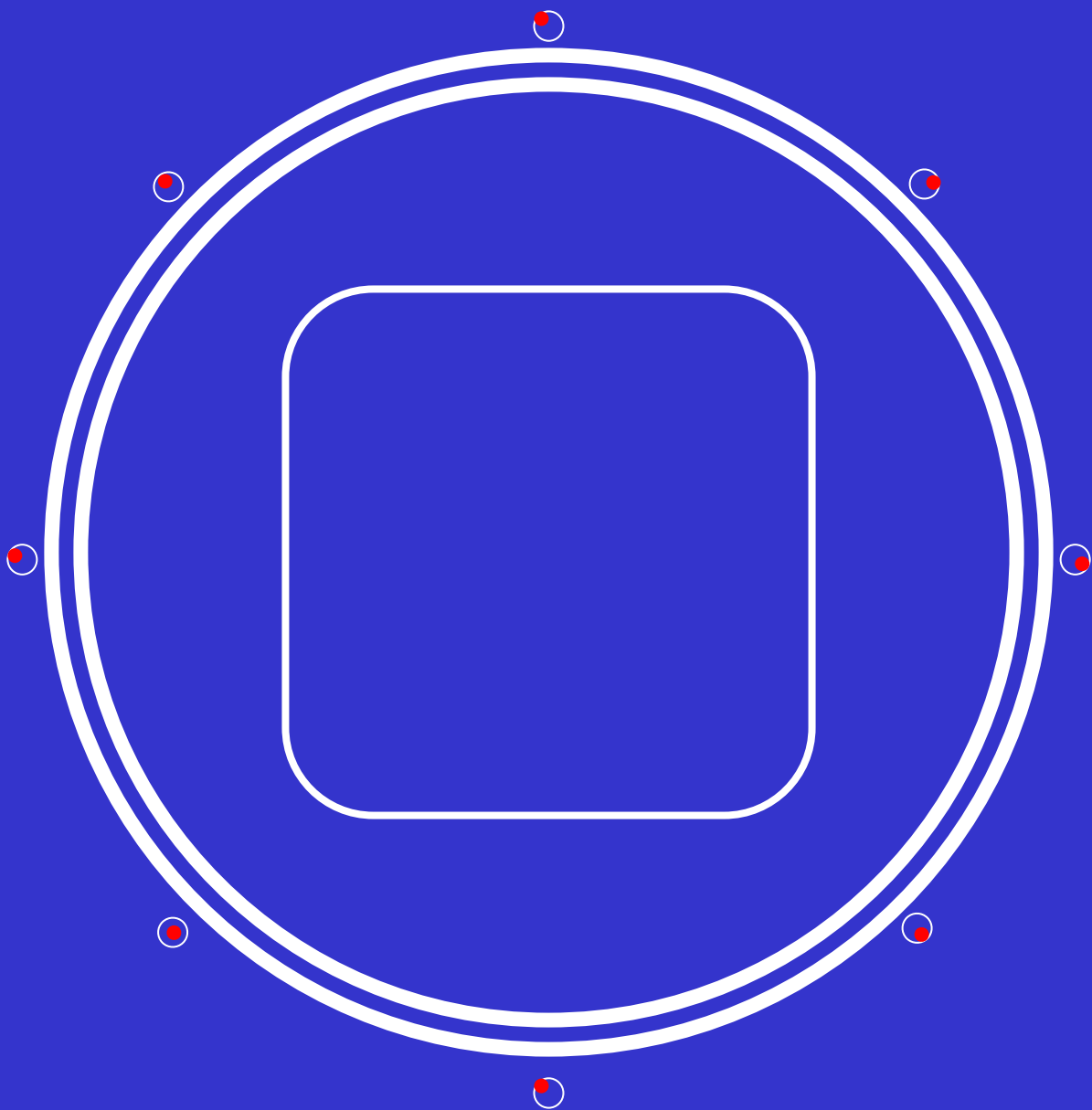


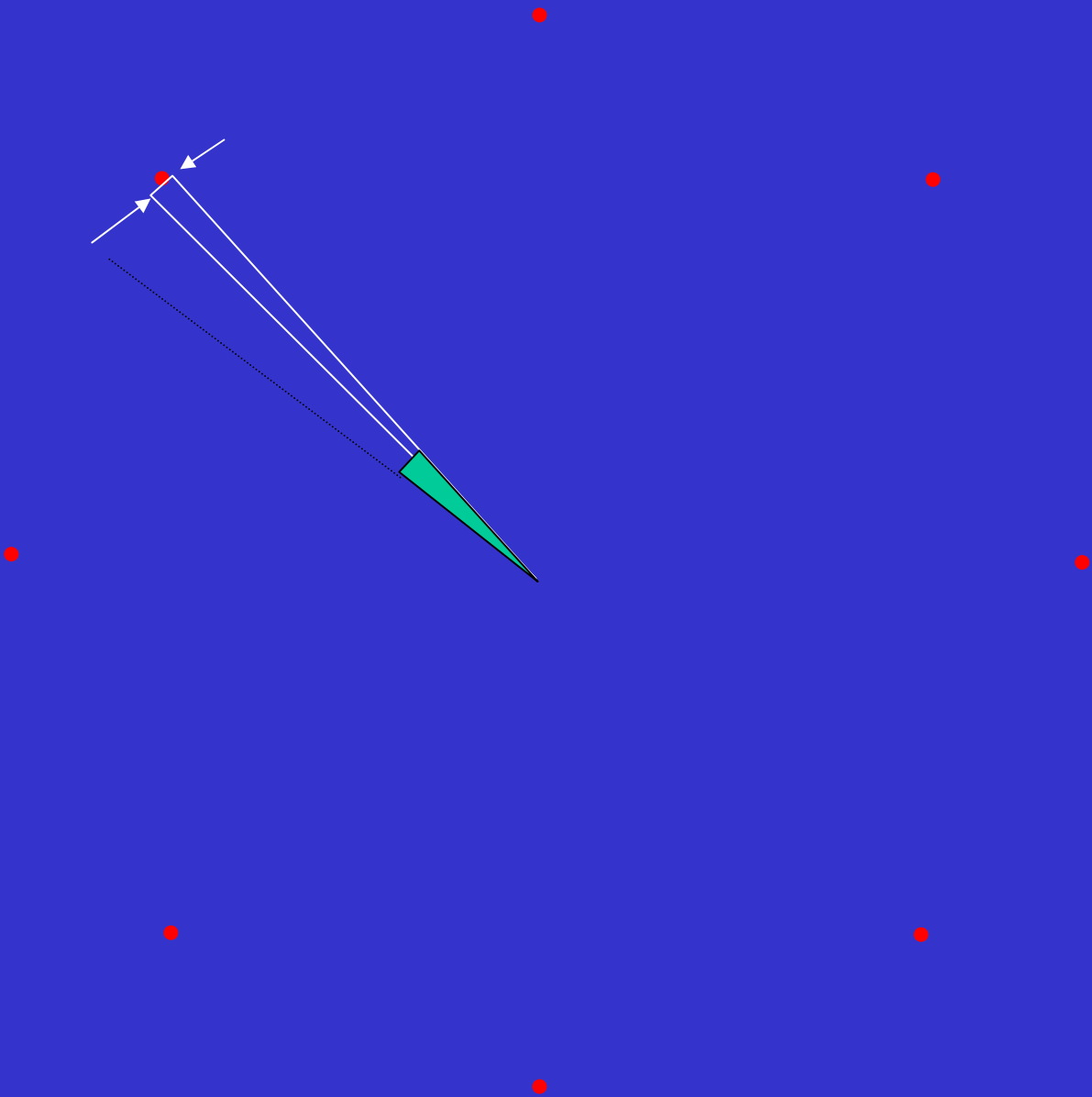


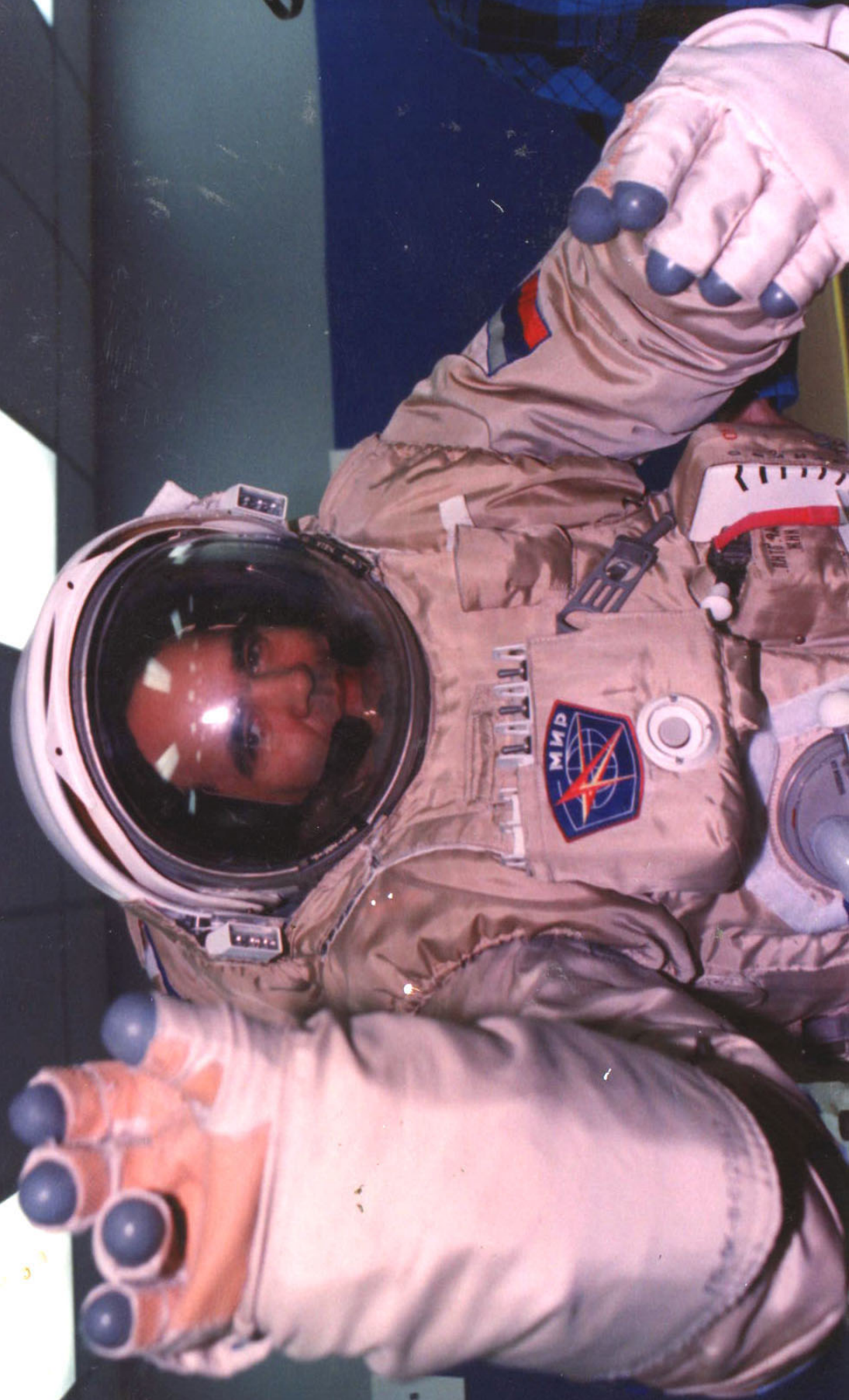




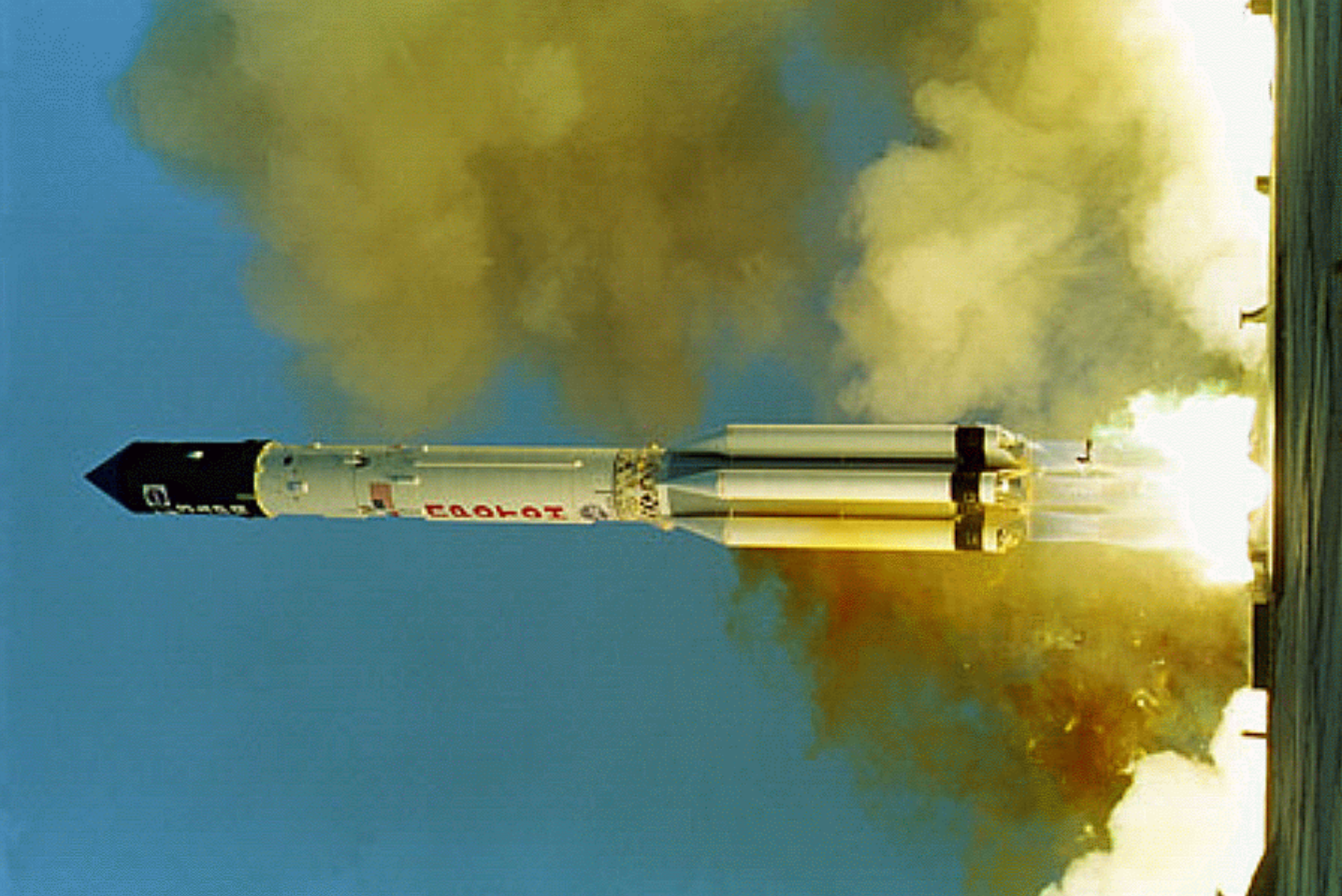


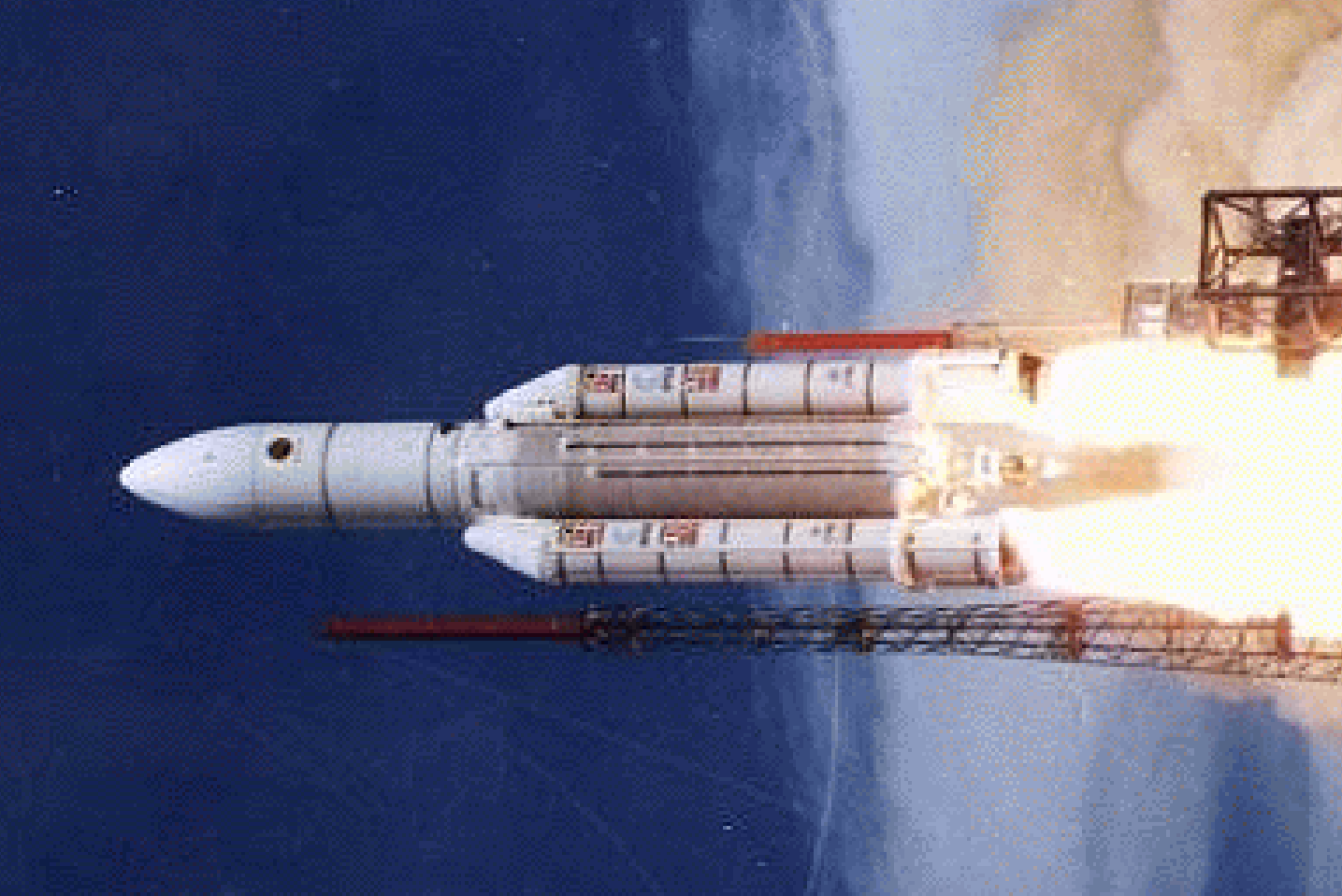


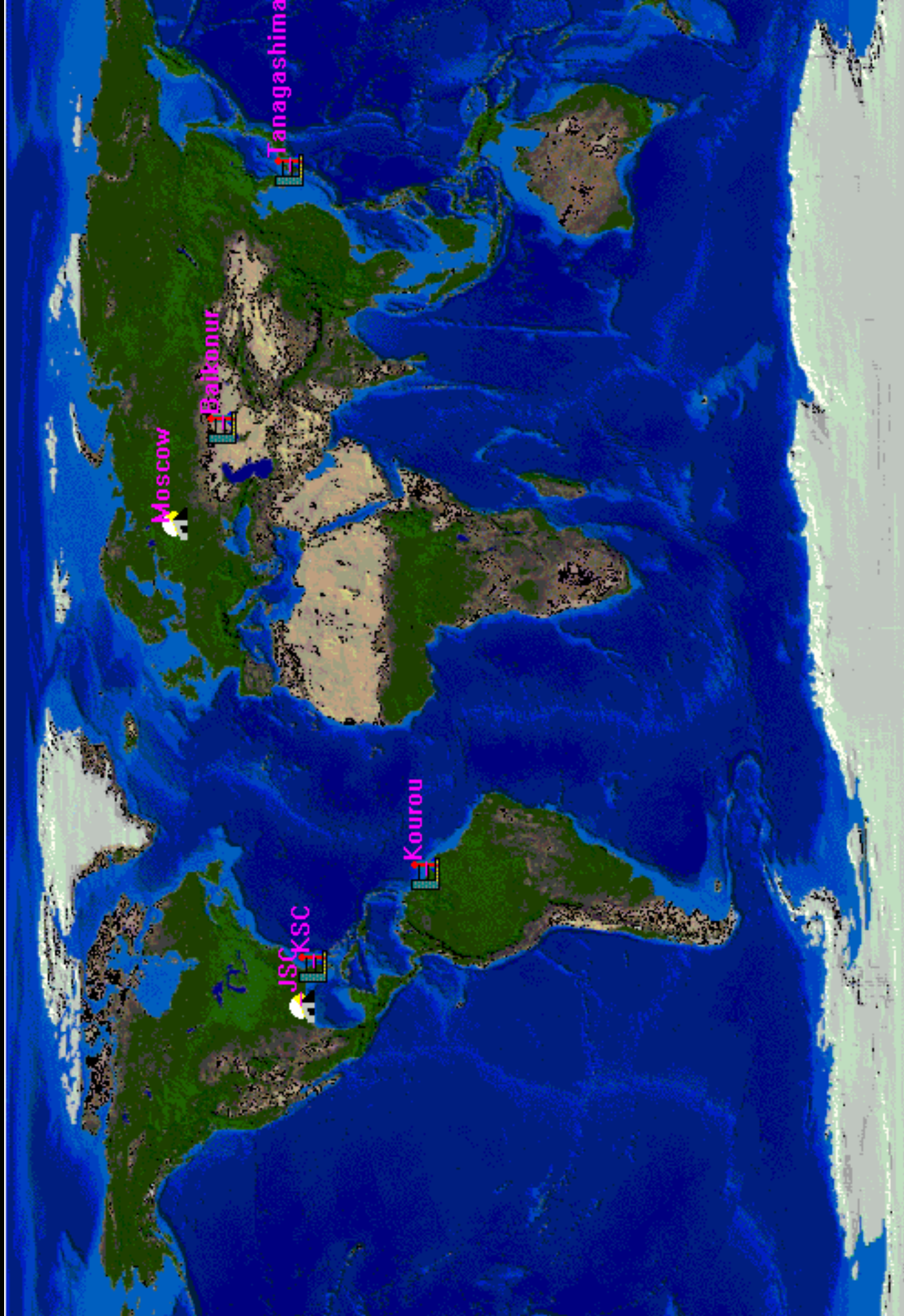




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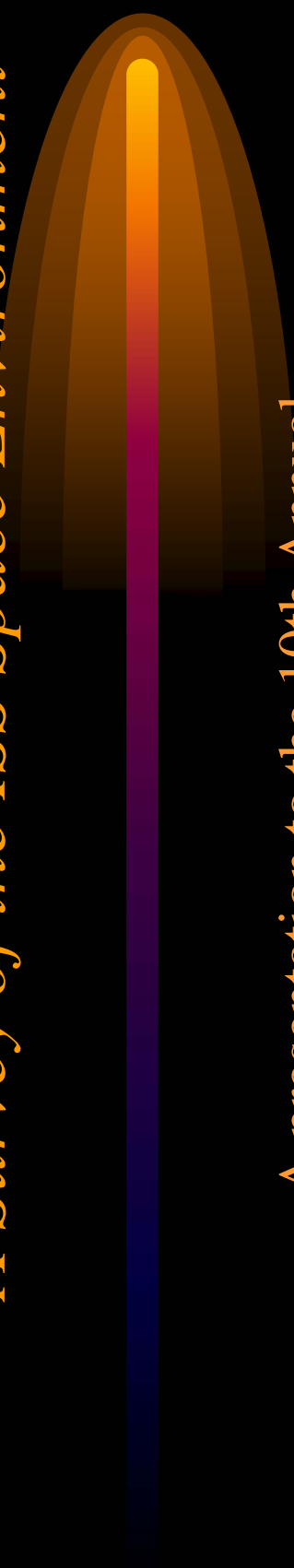
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The weather out there:
(Baby it's cold outside...)



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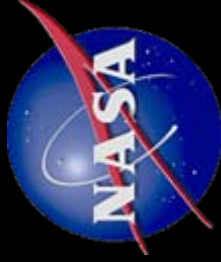
A Survey of the ISS Space Environment



A presentation to the 10th Annual
International Space Station Educators Conference

February 6, 2002

Jeffrey R. Theall, Ph.D.



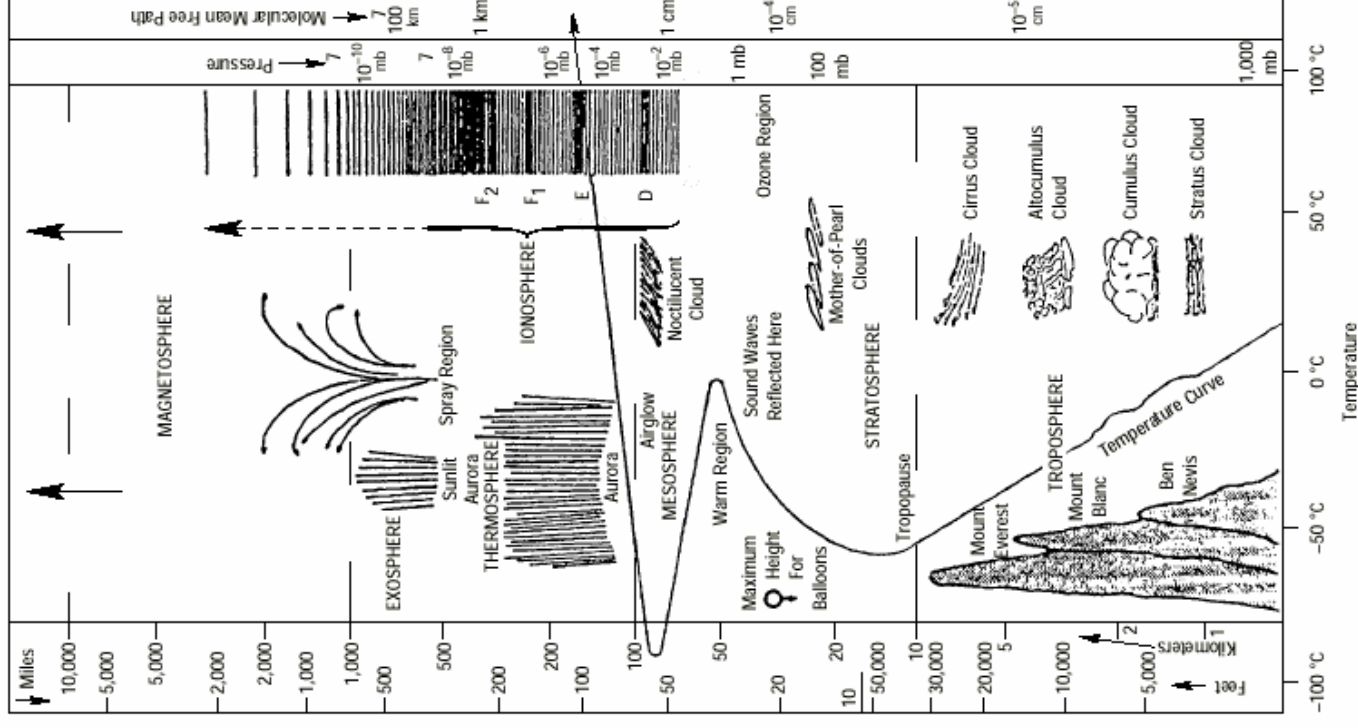
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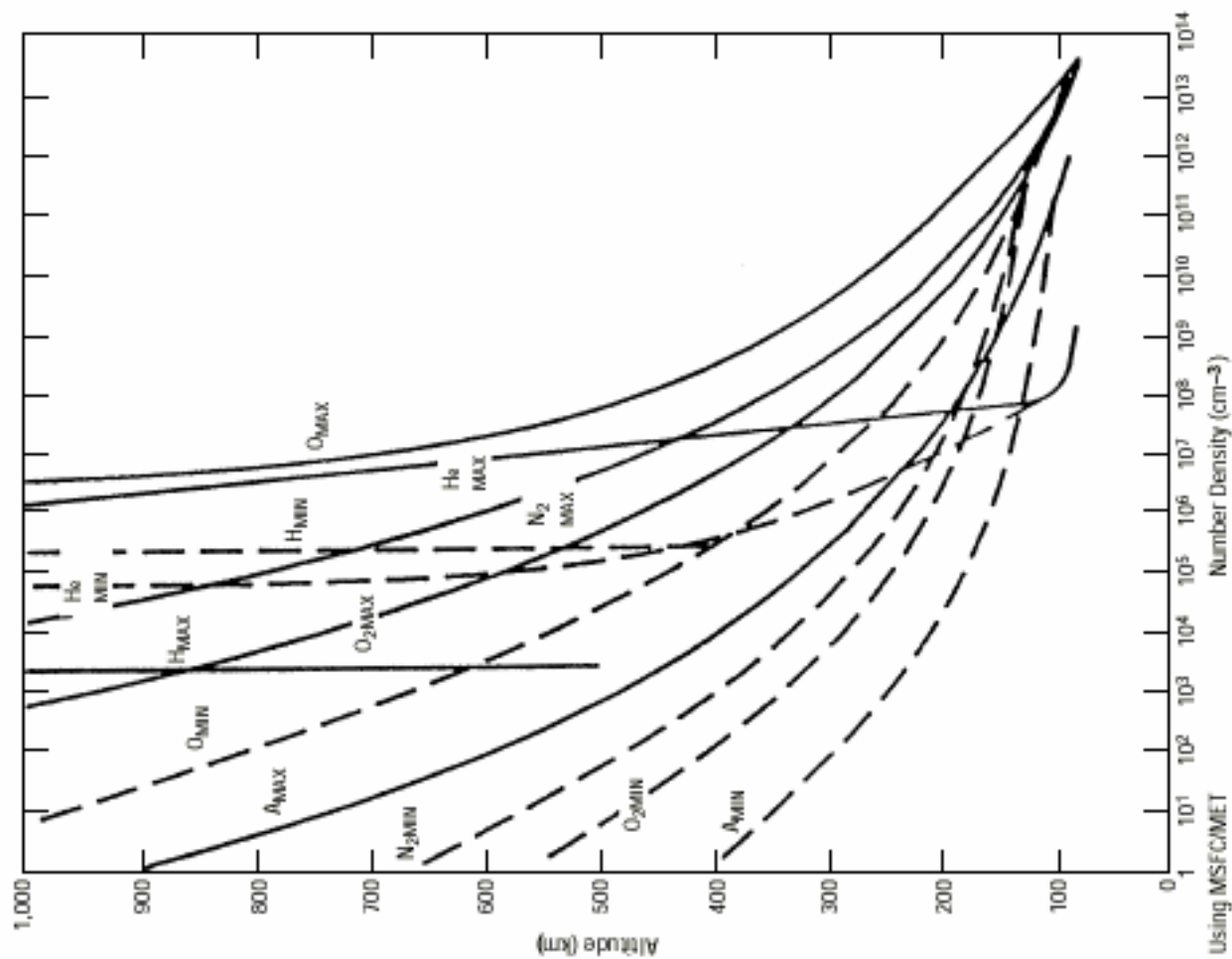
- Orbit: nominally 400 km circular at 51.6
 - actually slightly elliptical, altitude varies on each orbit
 - traverses Earth latitudes -51.6 to +51.6
 - altitude changes with solar cycle

Neutral Gases



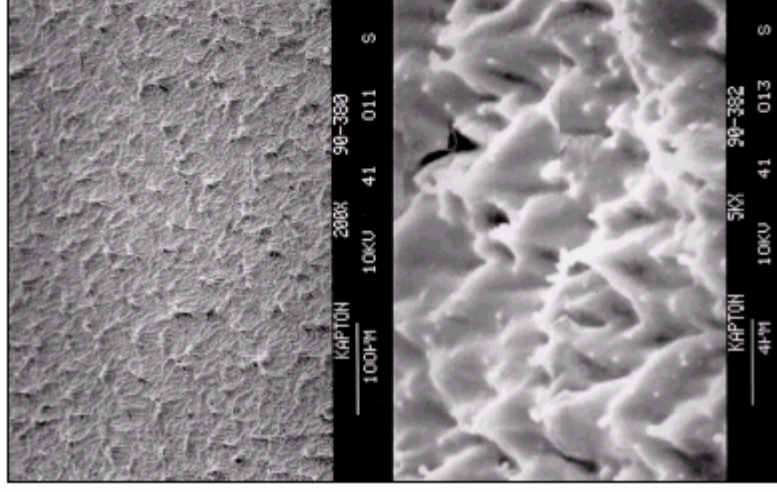
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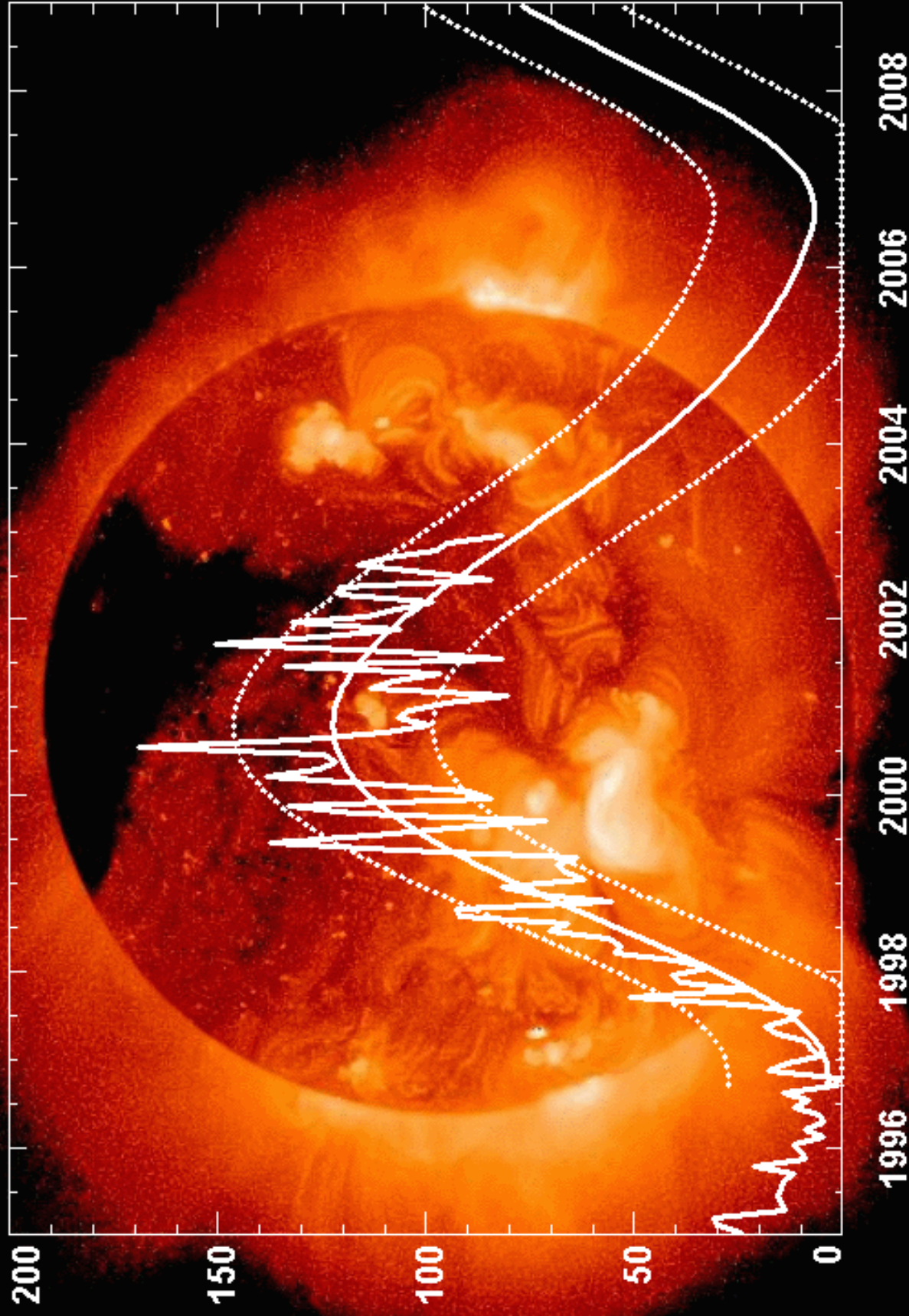


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Failures and Anomalies Attributed to the
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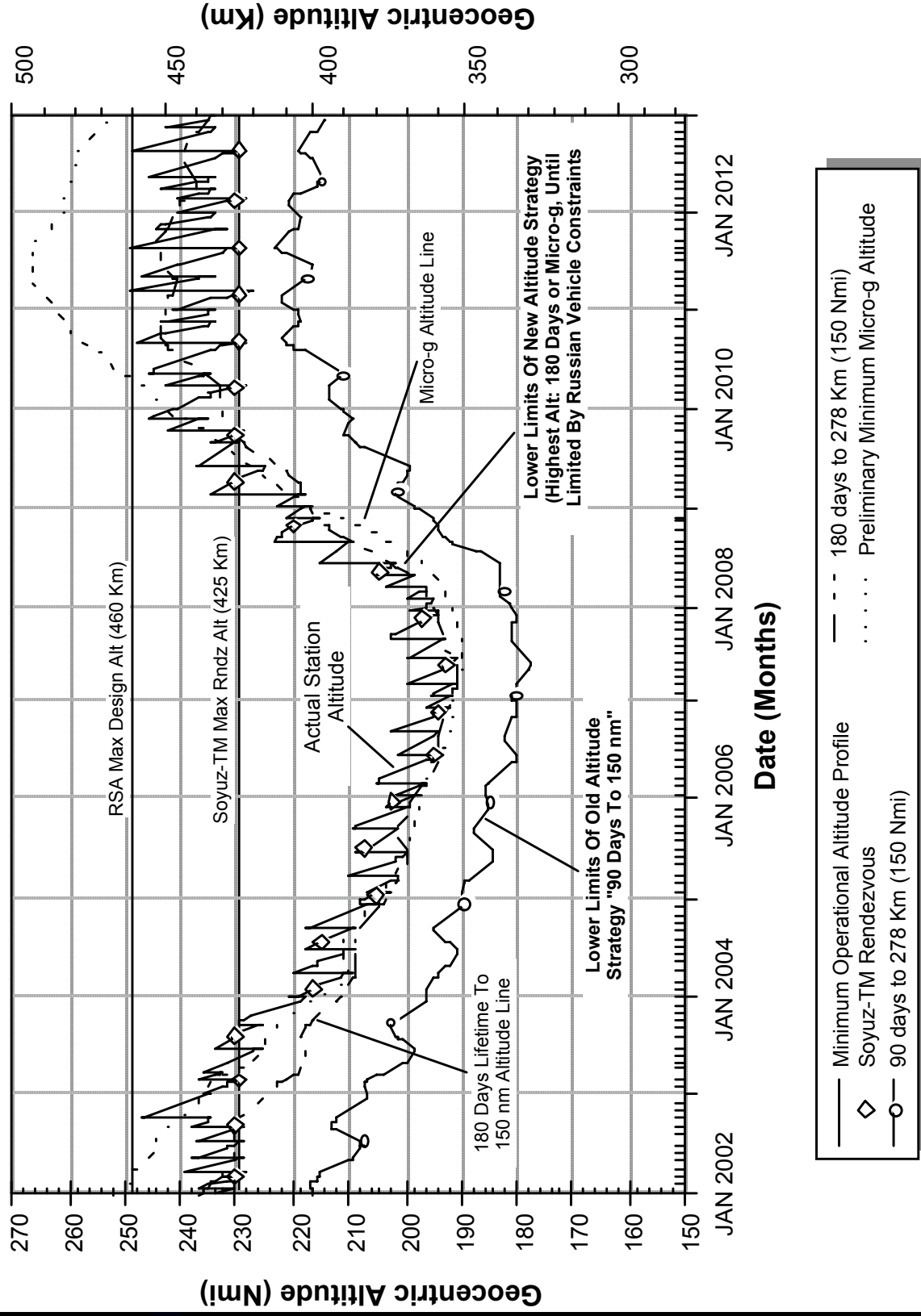


Cycle 23 Sunspot Number Prediction (January 2003)

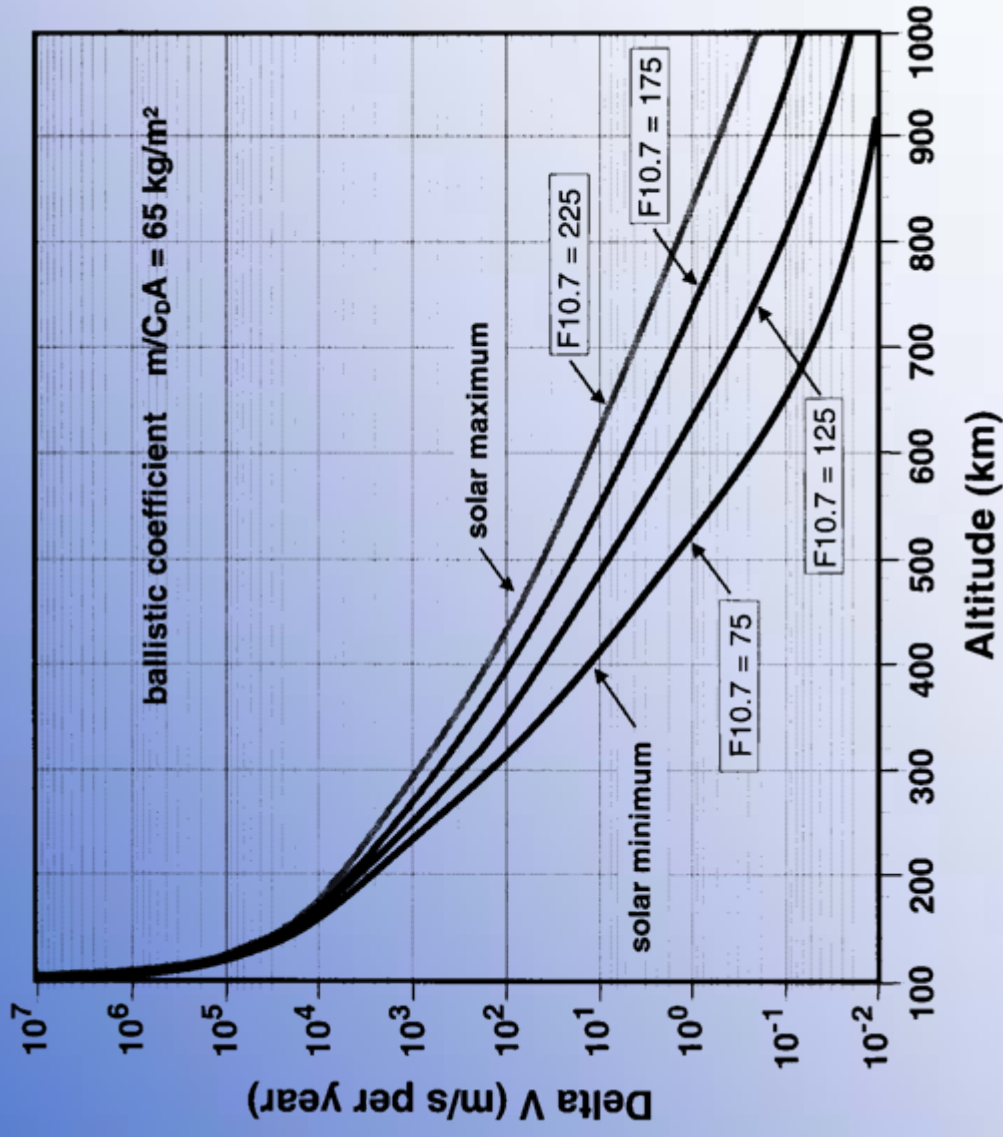


Space Station Altitude Strategy

Post Assembly Complete Time Frame



Orbit Attitude/ Drag Maintenance

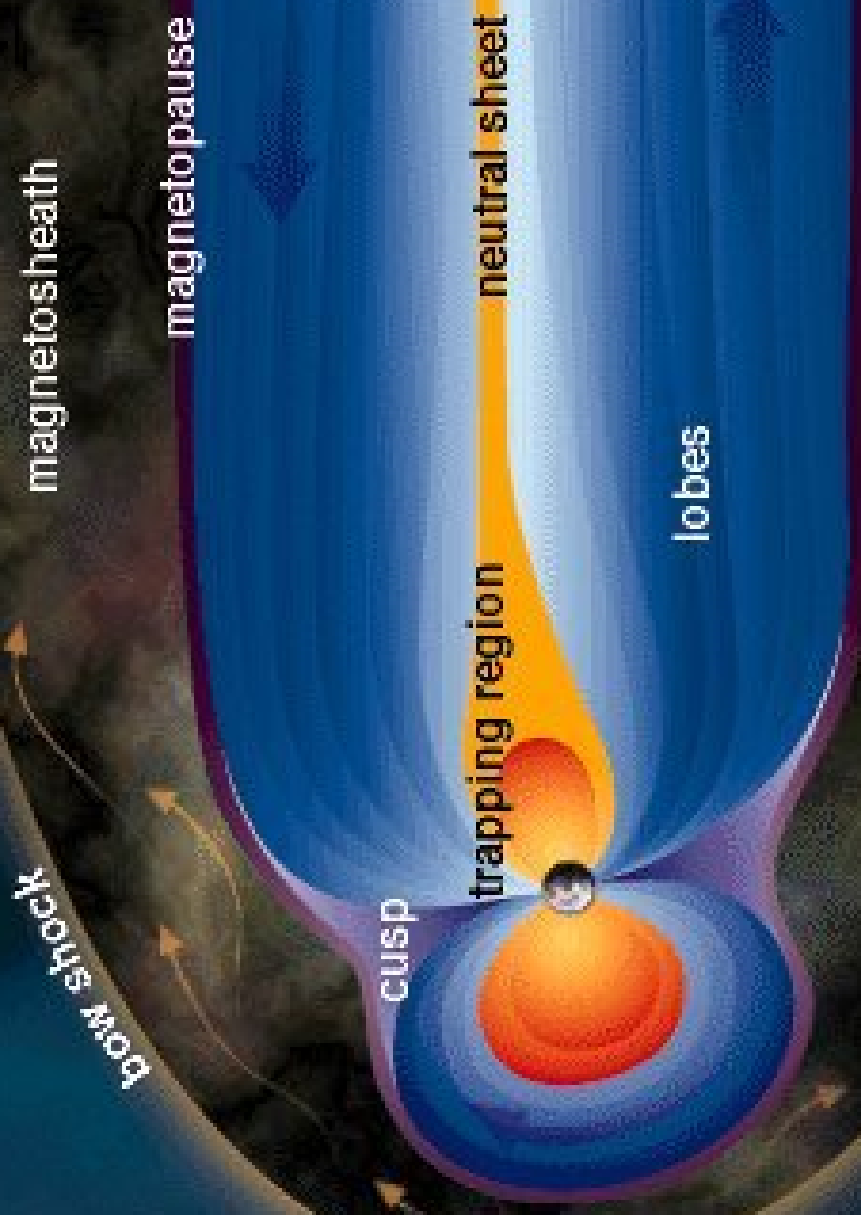


Ionizing Radiation

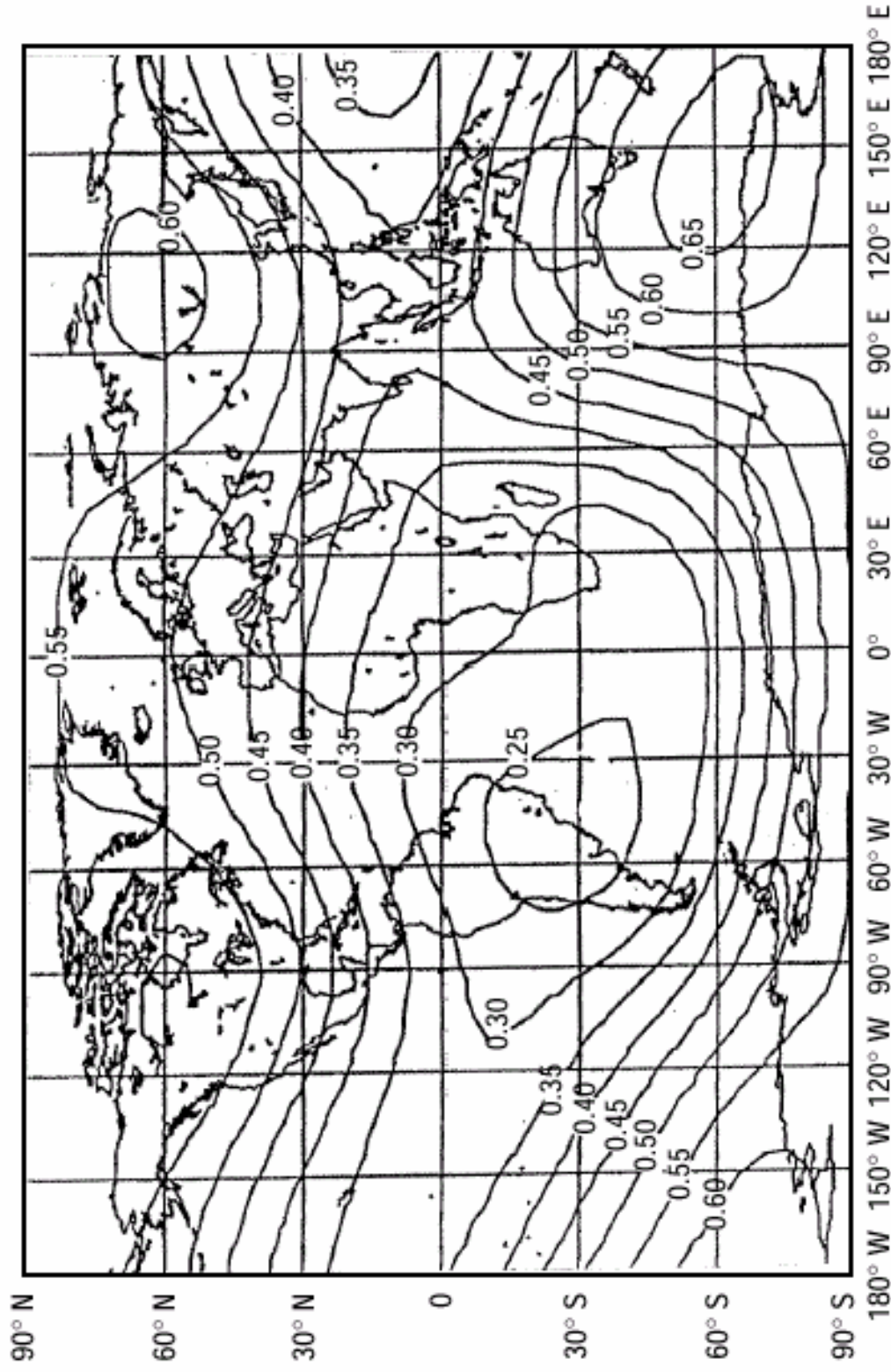


- Three types:
 - Trapped high energy particles
 - Galactic cosmic rays
 - Solar flare proton events
- IR affects spacecraft electronics
- IR poses a danger to astronauts

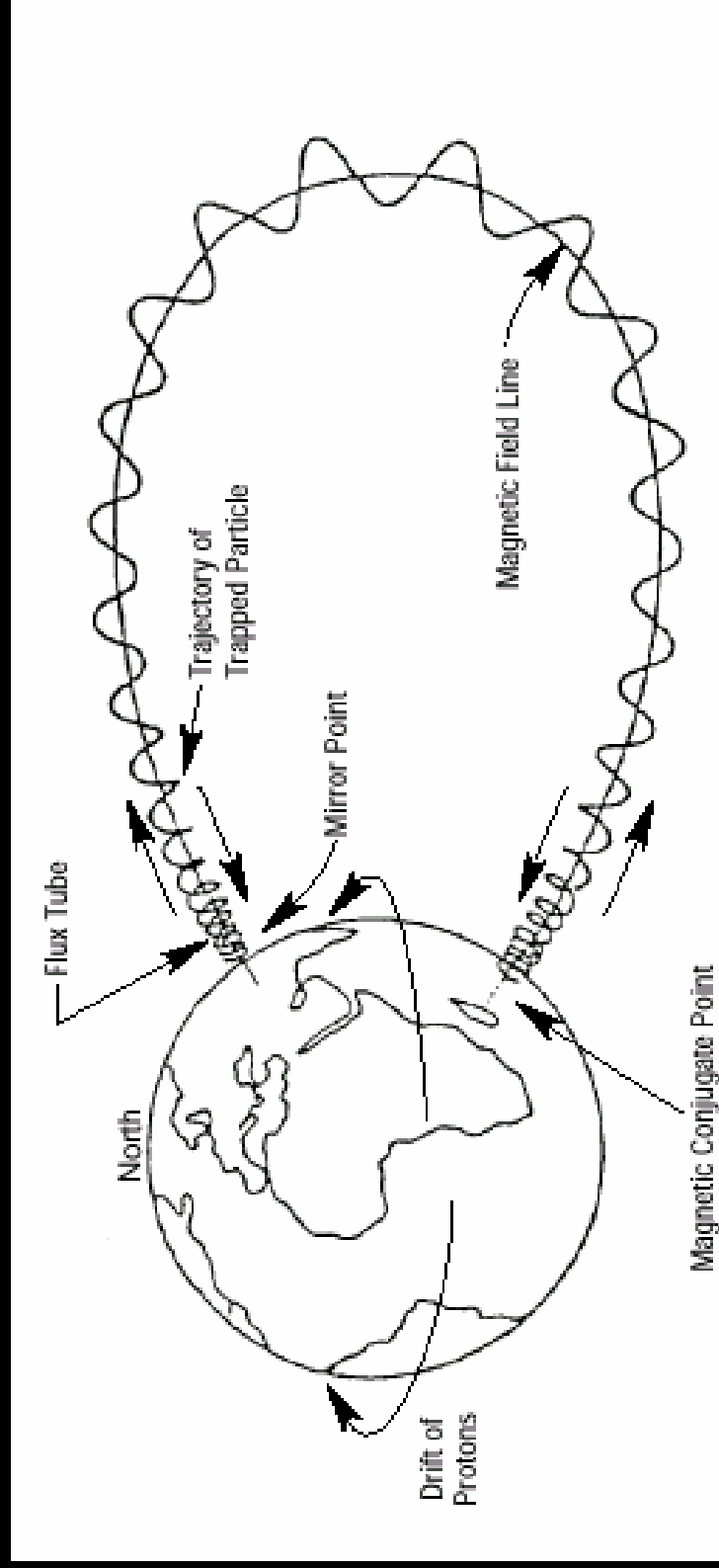
Earth's magnetosphere



Geomagnetic Field at Sea Level



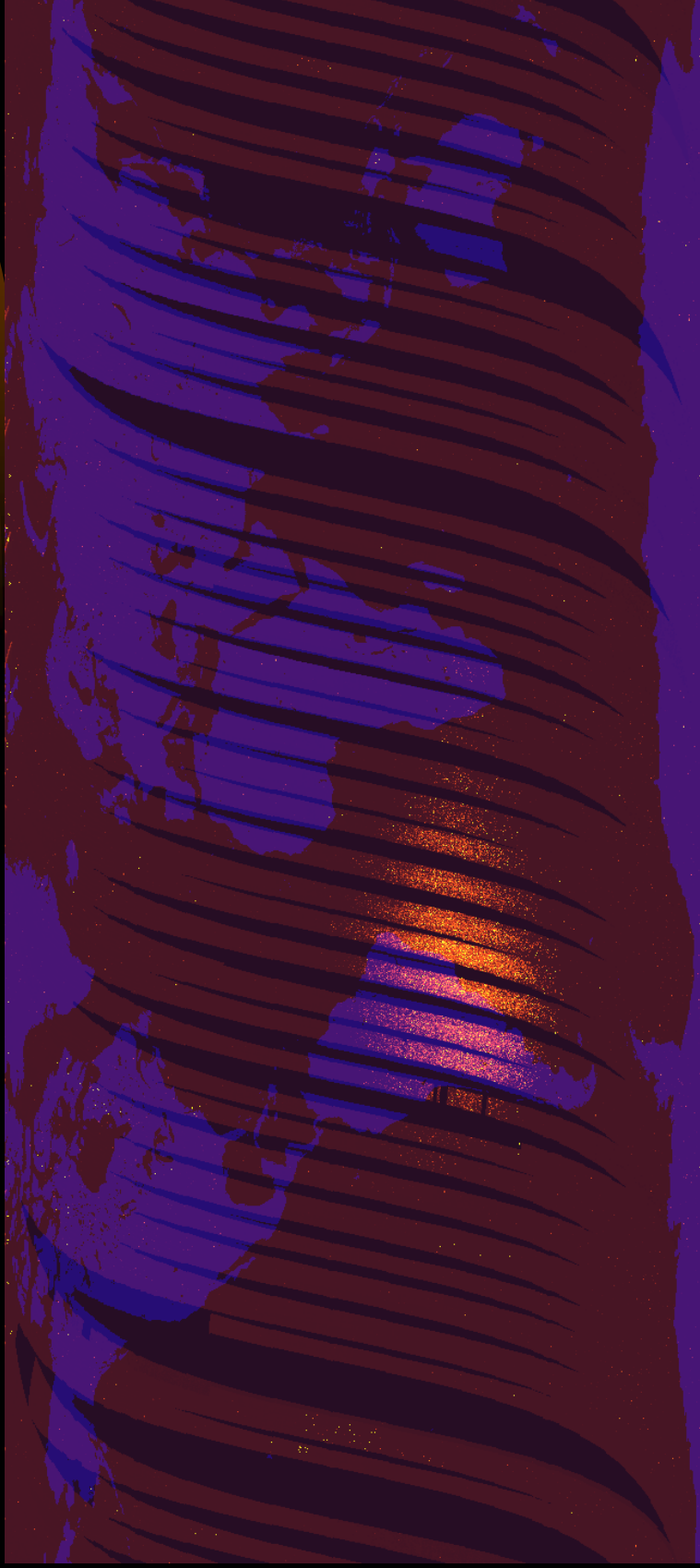
Trapped Particles



Aurora Borealis from the Shuttle



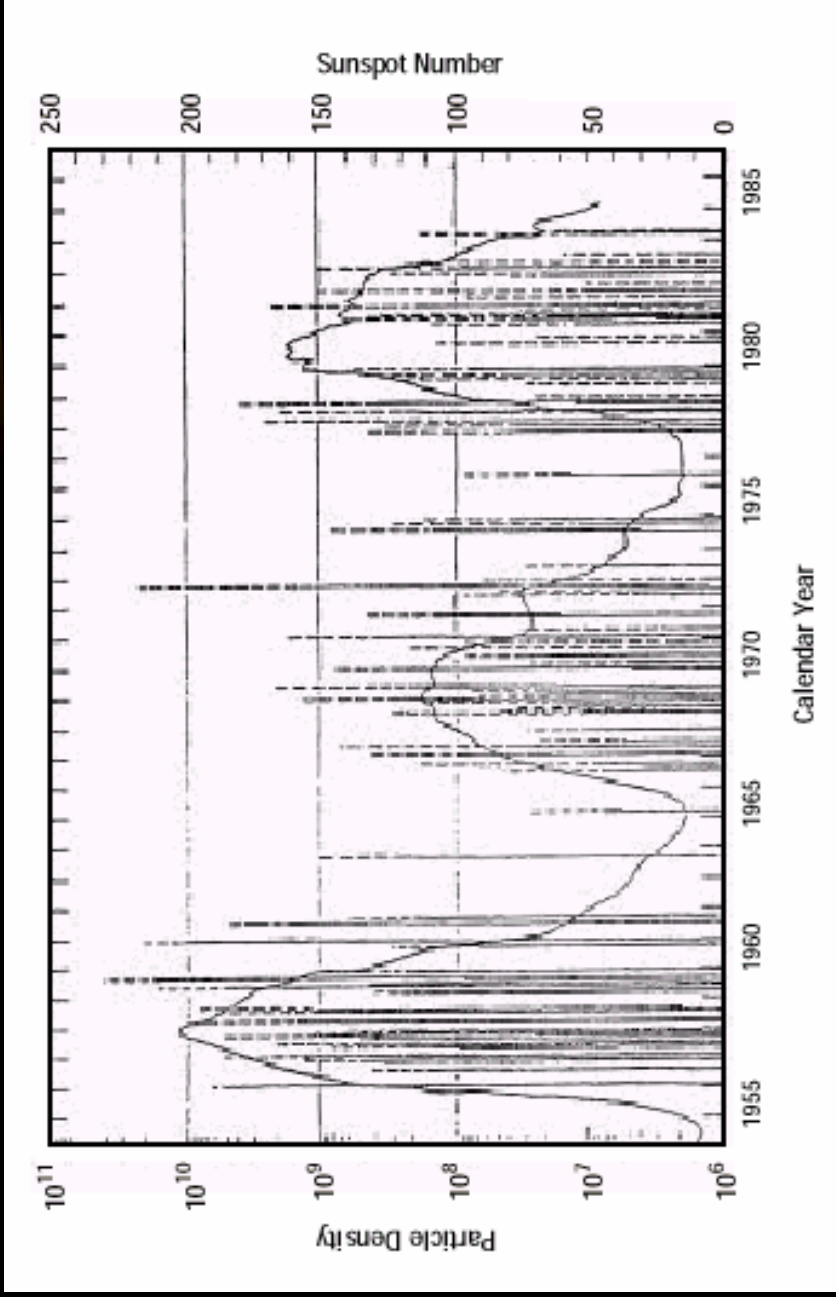
South Atlantic Anomaly



Source: Multi-angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer (MISR) instrument data from NASA's Terra spacecraft
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Solar Flare Proton Events

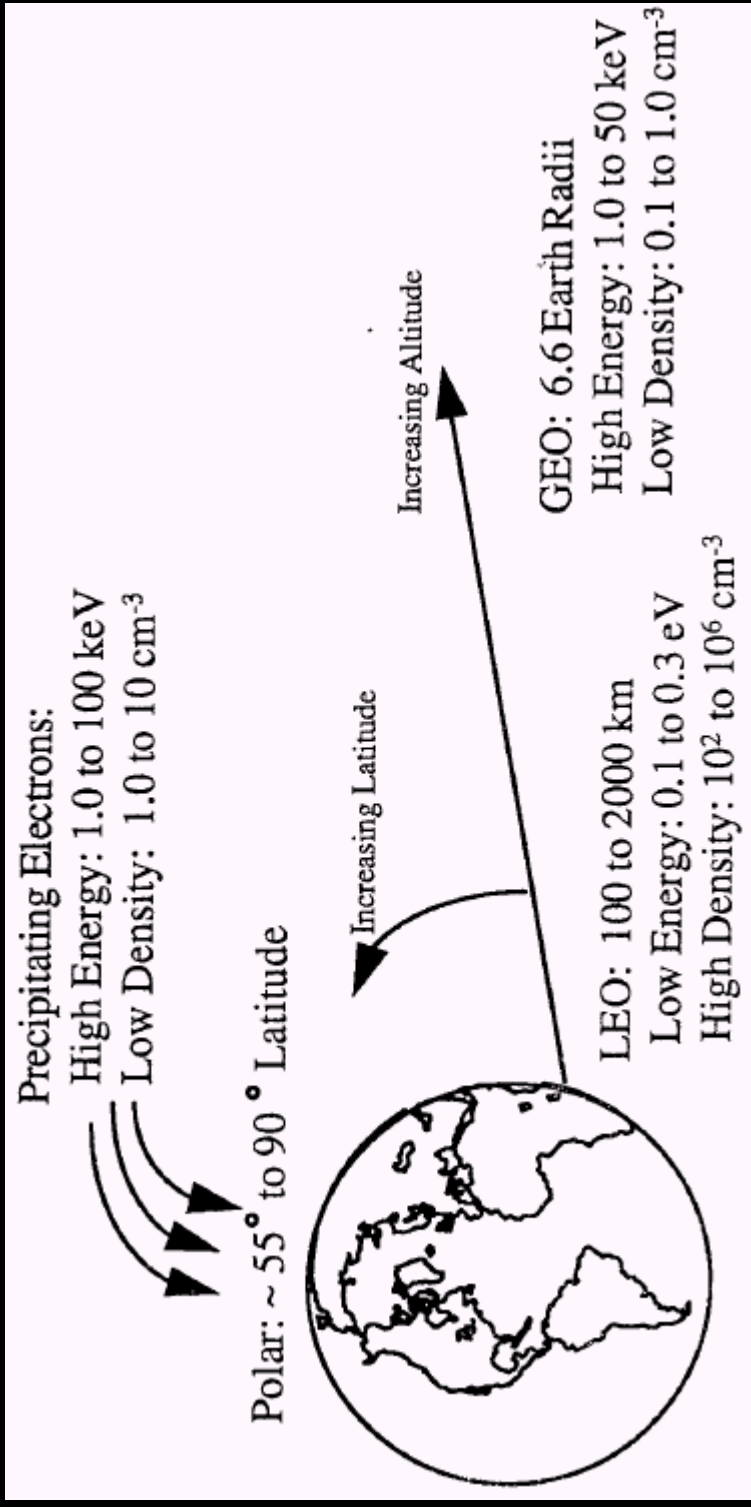


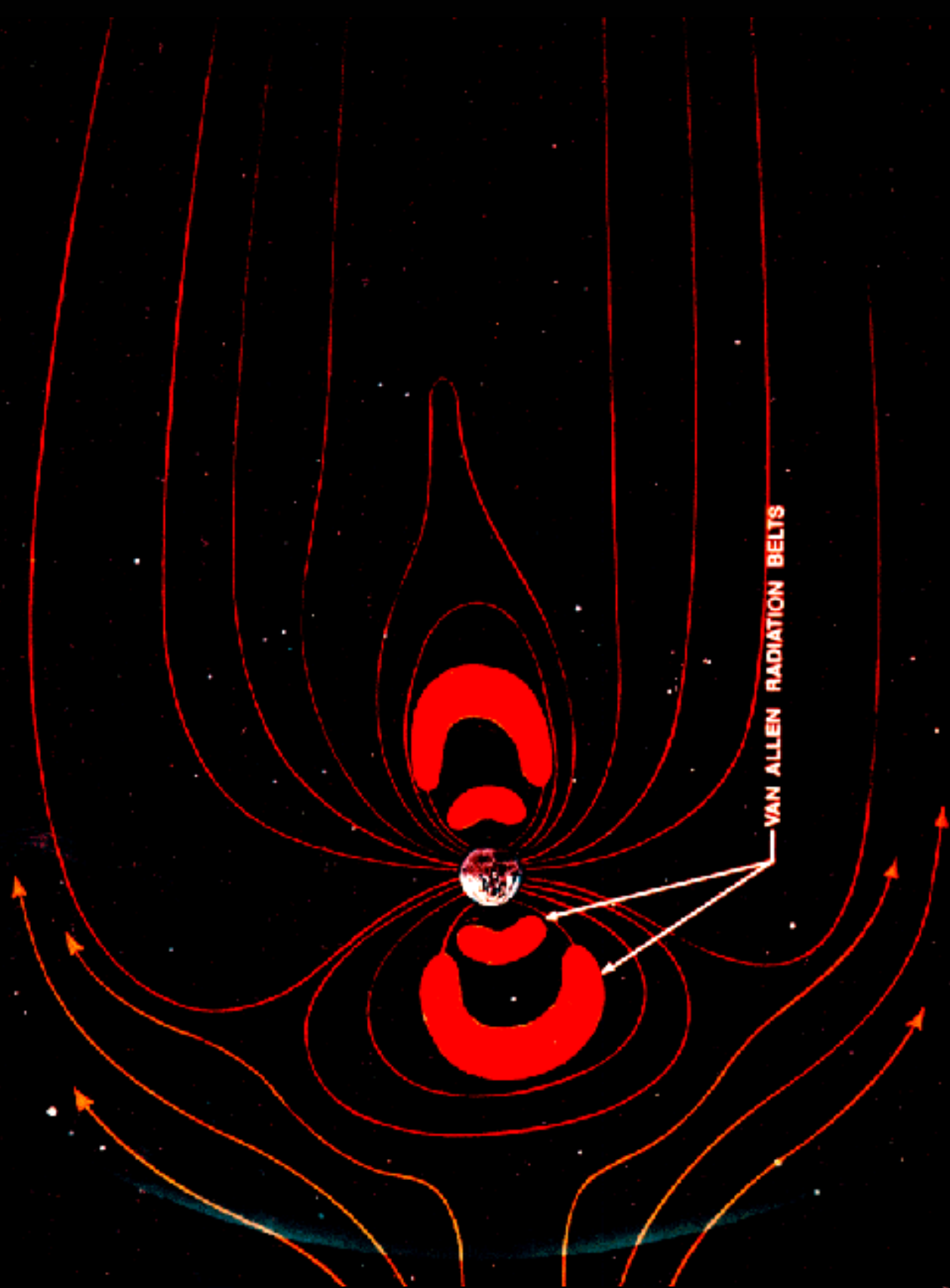
Plasma Environment



- Above 90 km photodissociation produces plasma
- Plasma causes spacecraft charging which leads to arc discharging events that damage the spacecraft

Properties of Natural Space Plasmas

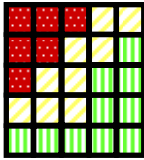




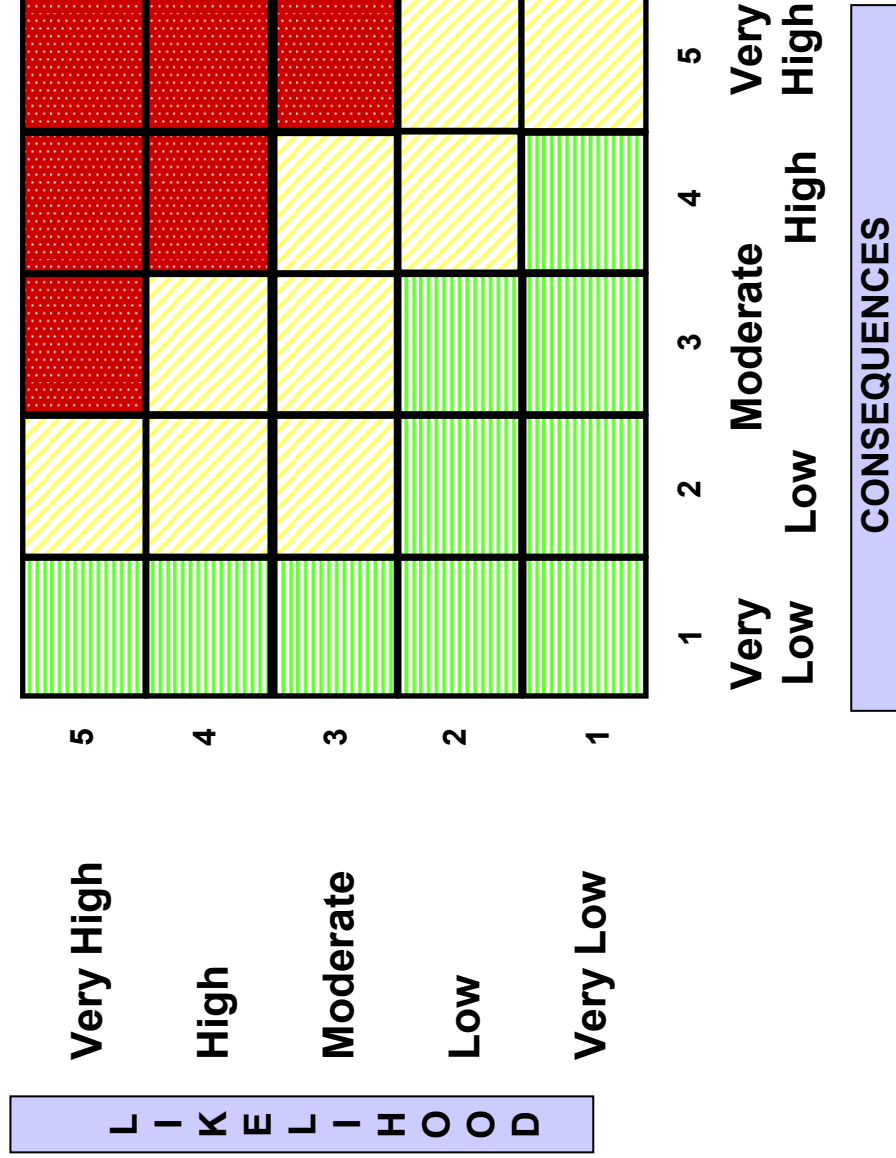
Thermal Environment



- Three sources of radiant thermal energy
 - Incoming solar radiation - full spectrum
 - Reflected solar
 - Earth outgoing long-wave radiation (OLR)
- Uneven radiant loading over an orbit
- Spacecraft are both hot and cold



5x5 Risk Matrix





ISS PROGRAM RISK MANAGEMENT



Likelihood Rating	
5 Very Likely	Expected to happen in the life of the program. Controls are missing or insufficient.
4 Likely	Likely to happen in the life of the program. Controls have significant limitations or uncertainty.
3 Possible	Could happen in the life of the program. Controls exist, with some limitations or uncertainty.
2 Unlikely	Unlikely to happen in the life of the program, but not expected. Controls have minor limitations or uncertainty.
1 Highly Unlikely	Extremely remote possibility that it will happen in the life of the program. Strong controls in place.

Likelihood		Consequence				
5	4	3	2	1	5	4
L	L	L	L	L	5	4
I	I	I	I	I	4	3
K	K	K	K	K	3	2
E	E	E	E	E	2	1
L	L	L	L	L	1	5
I	I	I	I	I	5	4
H	H	H	H	H	4	3
O	O	O	O	O	3	2
D	D	D	D	D	2	1

Mitigation

- High – Implement new process(es) or change baseline plan(s)
- Medium – Aggressively manage; consider alternative process
- Low – Manage within normal processes; monitor

* Rough order of magnitudes are offered for guidance when quantification is available. Probabilities may not apply or be appropriate to all risks.

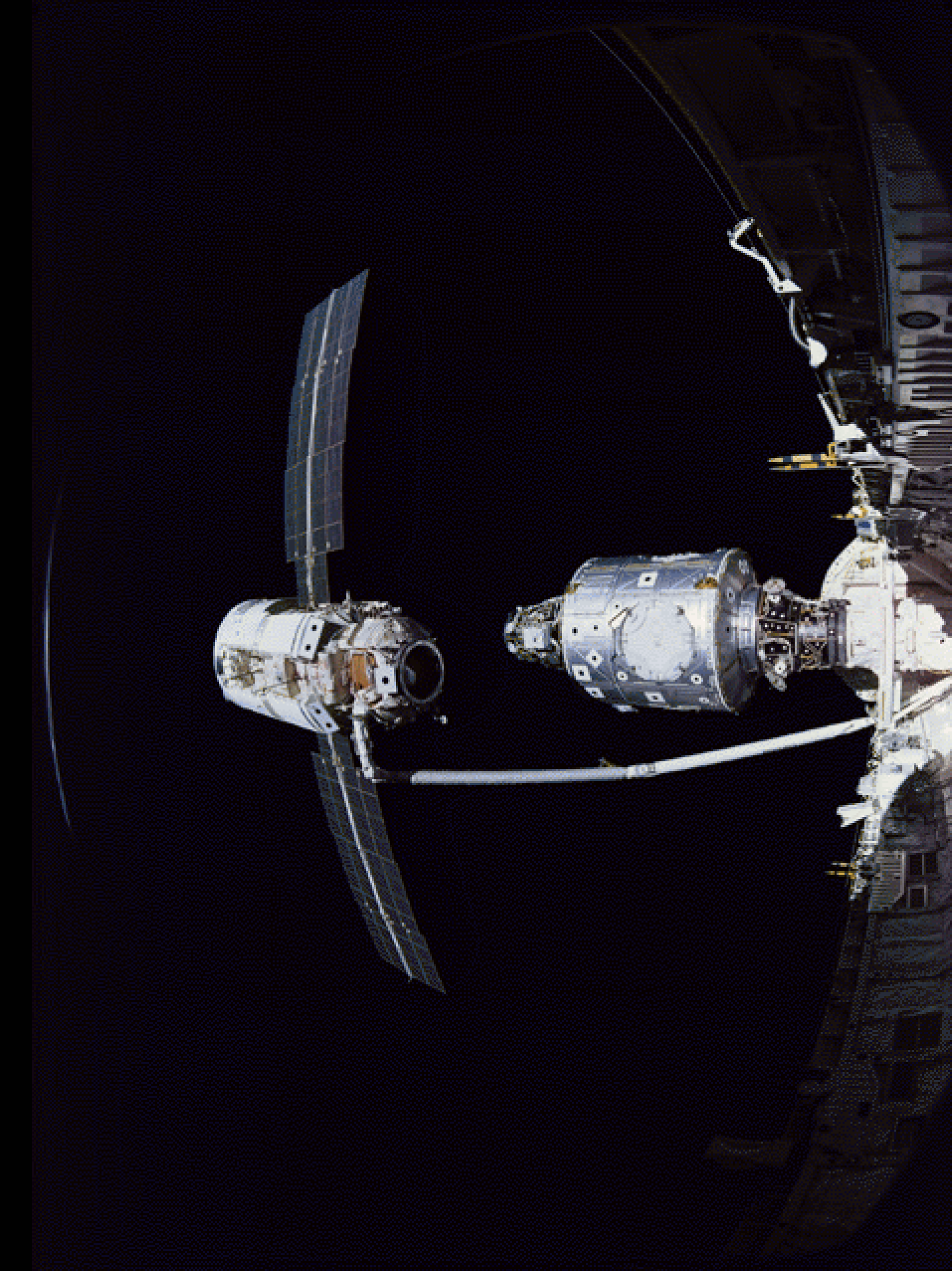
Consequence		1	2	3	4	5
Rating		Minor	Moderate	Significant	Major	Catastrophic
Technical	Mission Success / Operational Performance	Minor or no impact to mission objectives Nominal Execution of Mission Minor reduction in performance Minor or no impact to design or operating margins	Failure to meet any single mission objective Operating in a degraded state Moderate reduction in performance Can handle within design or operating margins	Significant impact to mission objectives Operational Workarounds available Significant reduction in performance Significant loss in design or operating margin	Loss of multiple mission objectives Loss of any non-critical system or function Major increase in flight operations timeliness or complexity Major degradation in performance Loss of all design or operating margin Planned De-Crewing	Loss of entire mission Loss of any critical system or function No alternatives exist Emergency Evacuation
	Safety	First Aid or minor injury Damage to non-flight critical assets	Short-term injury, illness, or impairment Loss of non-flight critical assets	Long-term or mission-significant injury, incapacitation, or impairment Damage to major flight system or element, or ground facility	Permanent or serious injury, incapacitation, or impairment Loss of major system or element or ground facility	Loss of Life Loss of ISS
Programmatic	Cost - Score by cost of mitigating risk	Minimal impact (<\$100K) or <5% increase	Moderate impact (\$100K up to \$1M) or 5-10% increase	Significant impact (\$1M up to \$10M) or >10% up to 15% increase	Major impact (\$10M up to \$50M) or >15% up to 20% increase	Major impact (> \$50M) or >20% increase
	Schedule	Minor or no impact	Can handle with schedule reserve, no impact to key project milestone or critical path	Project milestone slip No impact to Program critical path	Impact to Program milestone and/or Program critical path	Cannot meet program milestone(s)

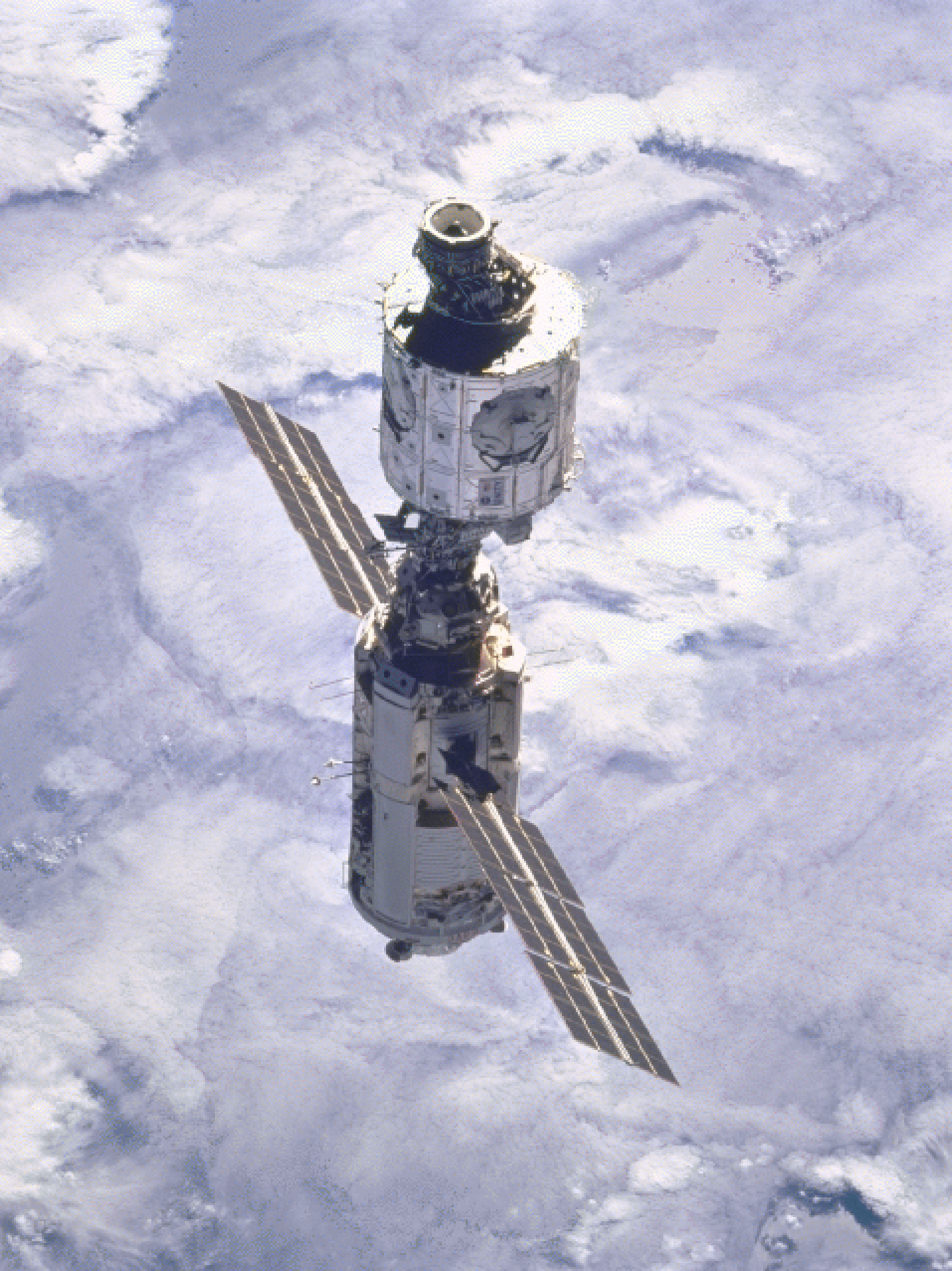
Note: This card is used as a framework for determining a likelihood and consequence for a risk. Risk identification should take precedence over agreeing to a score. Score is relative to the risk's highest elevation, i.e. sub-org. or Program

Getting outta there:

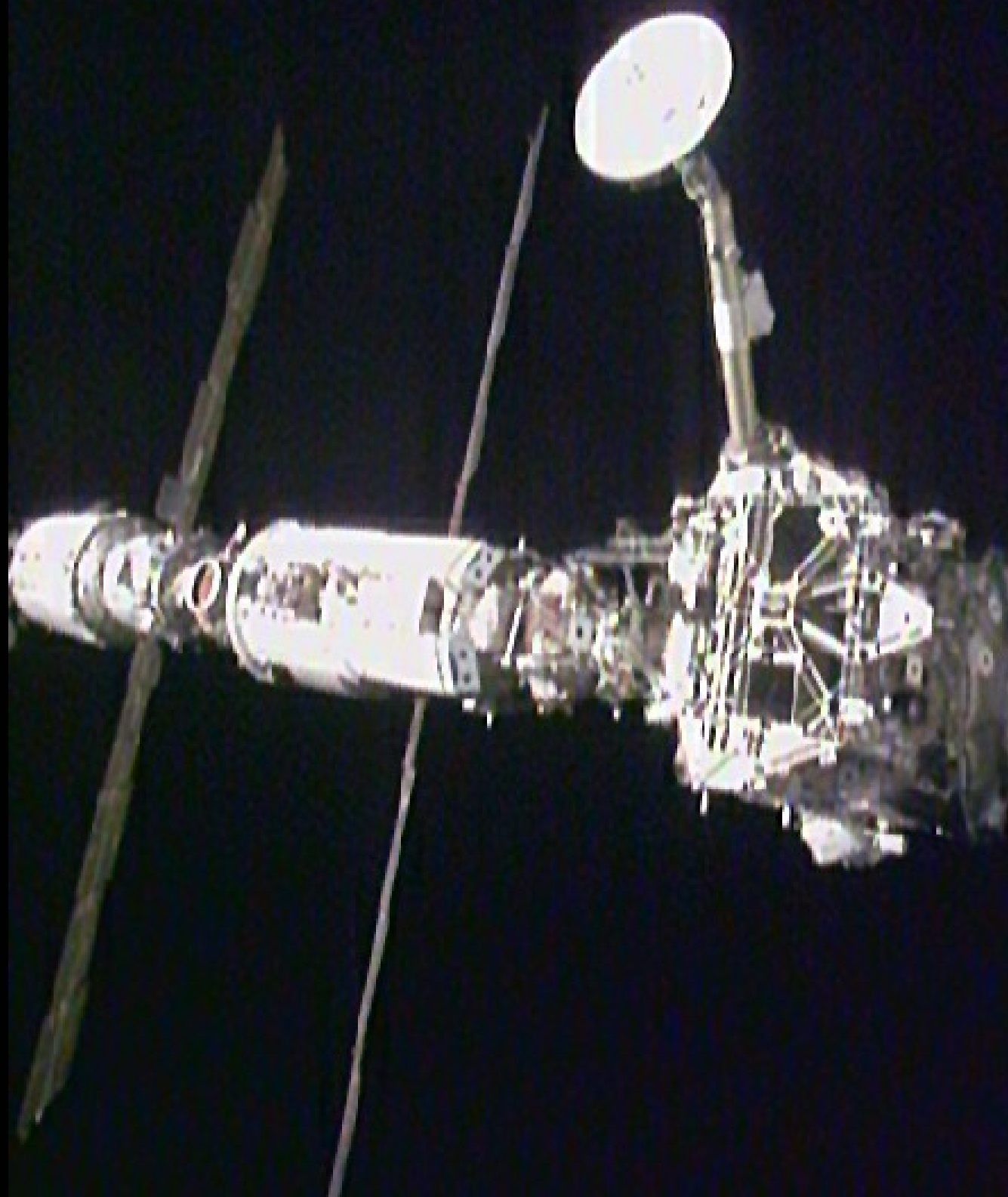
(An exercise for the new folks)









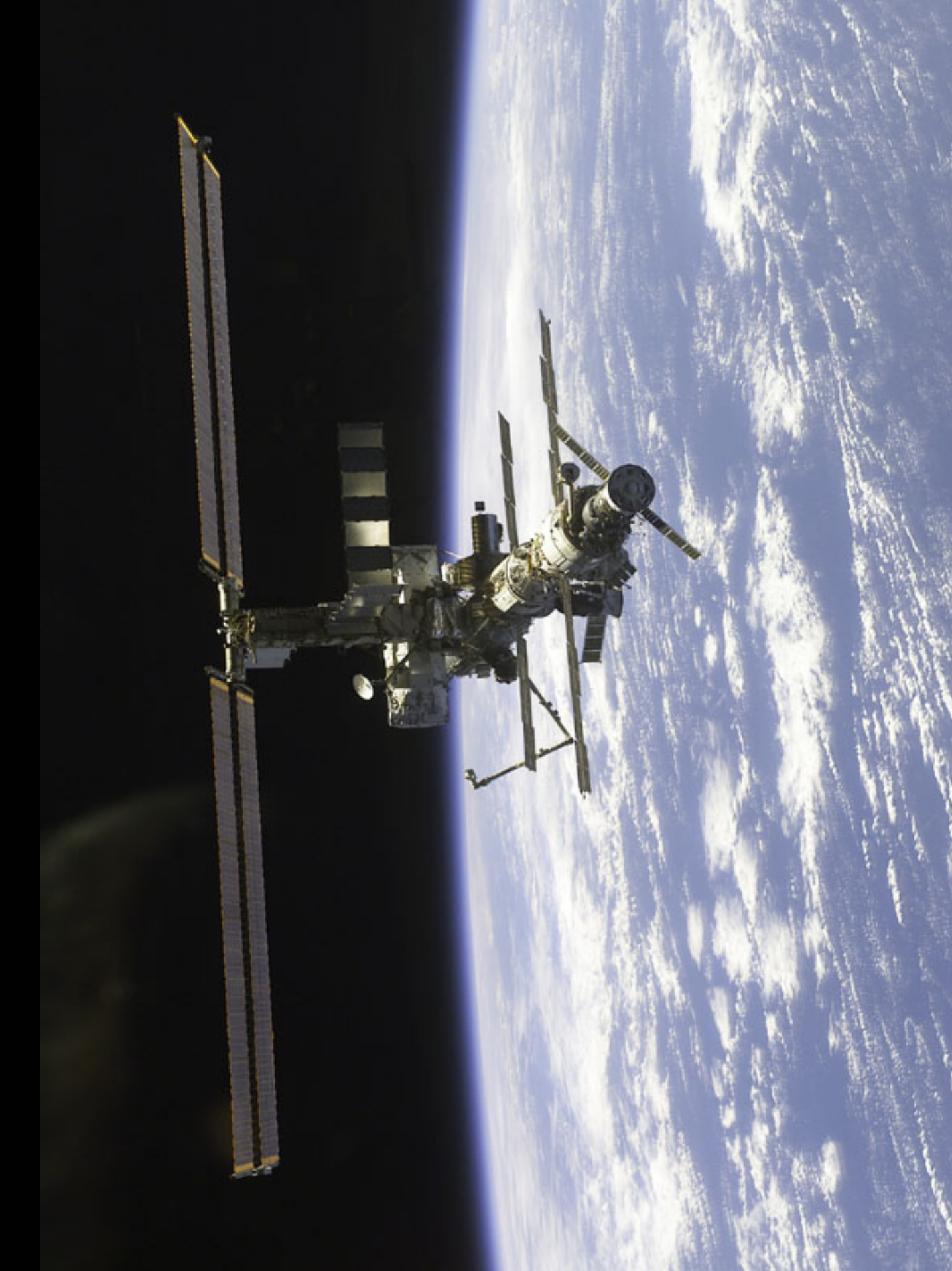




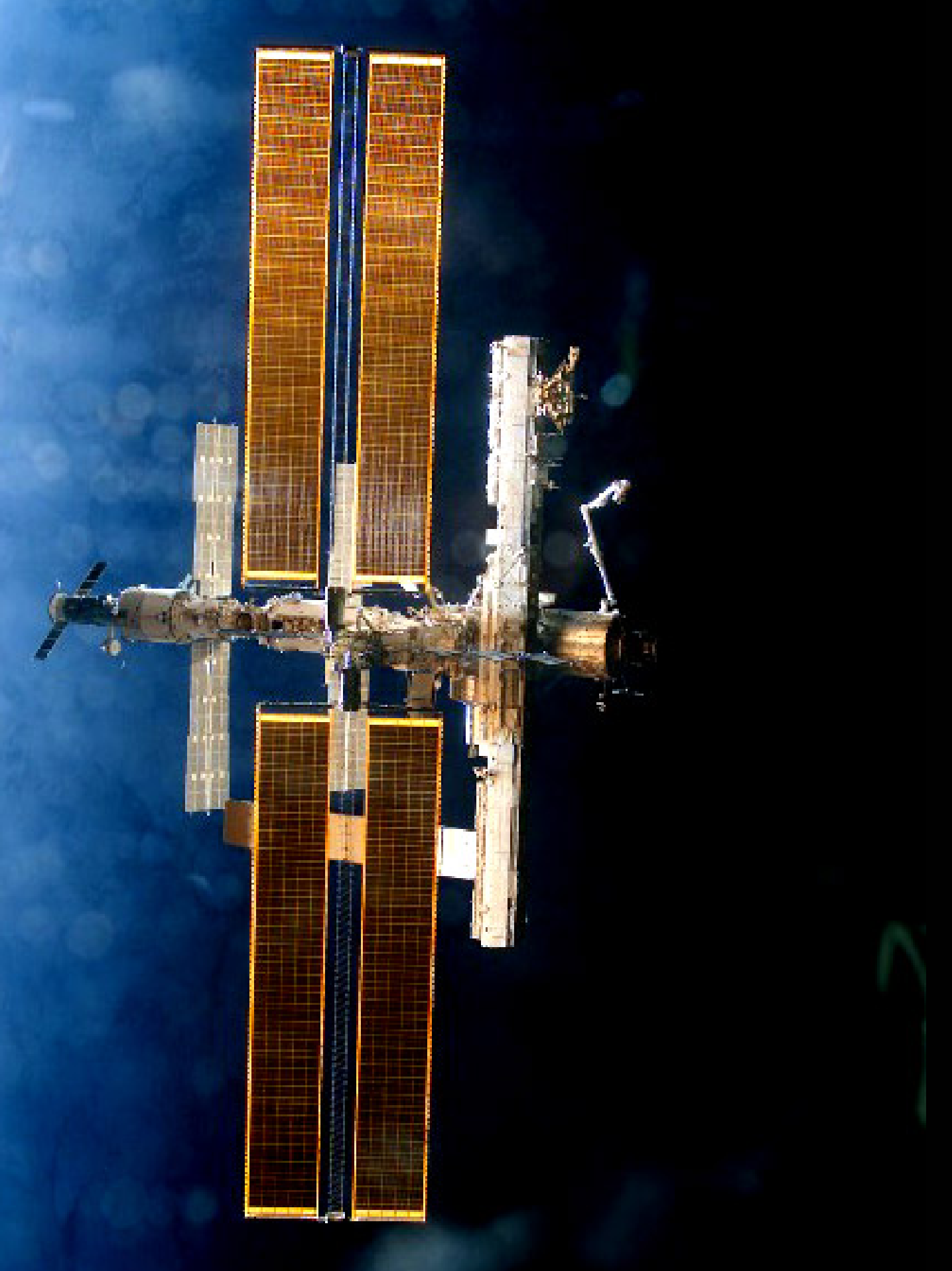












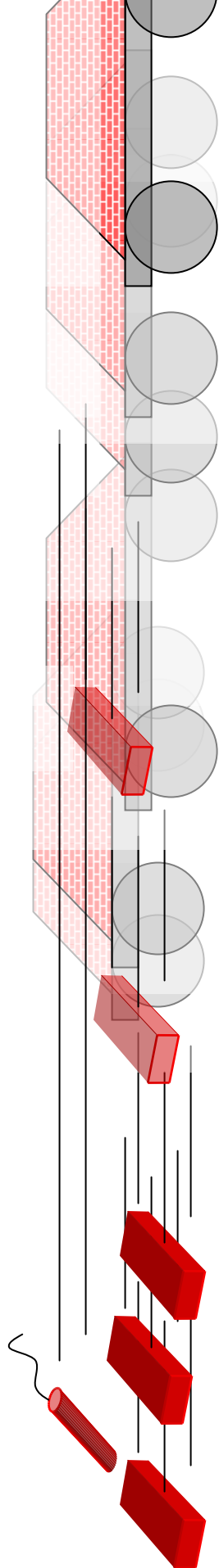


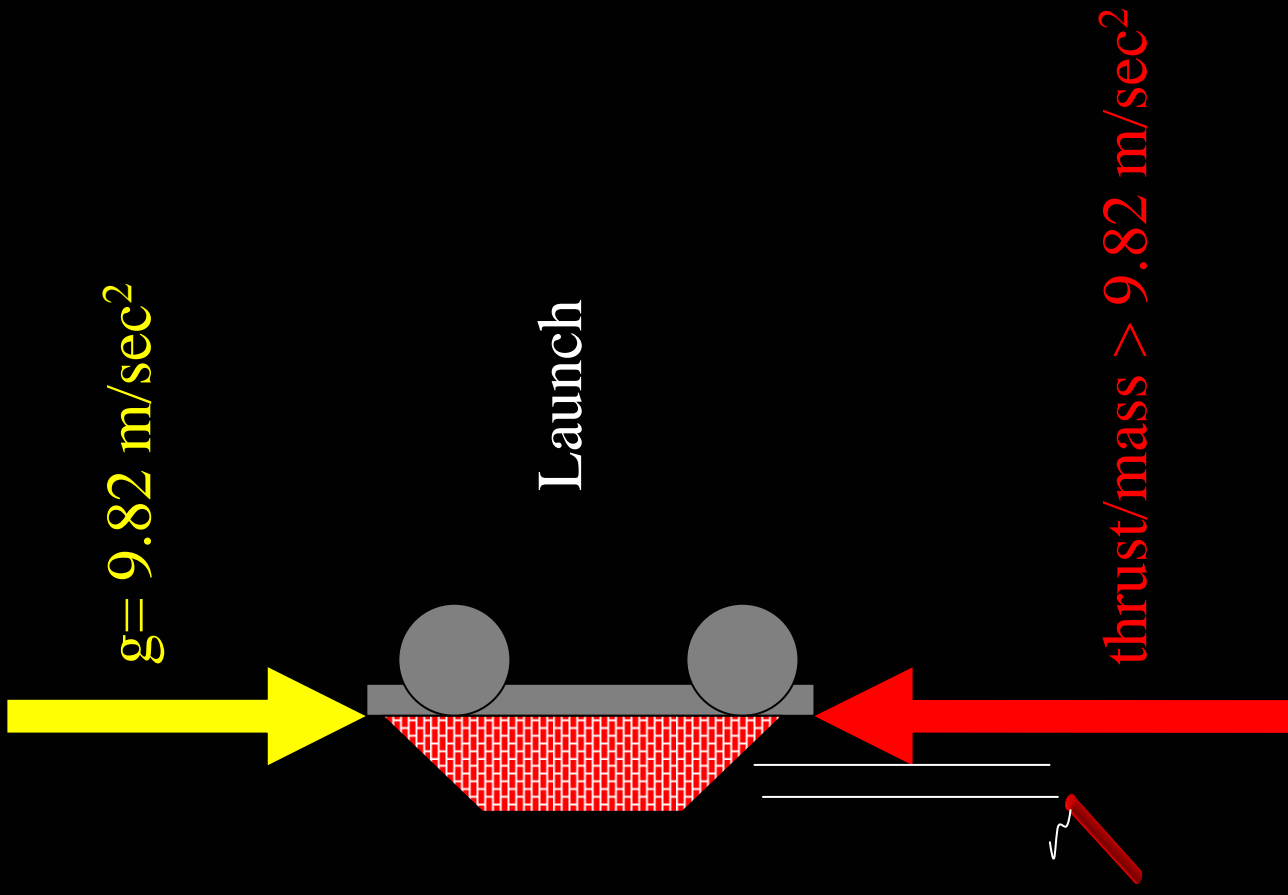


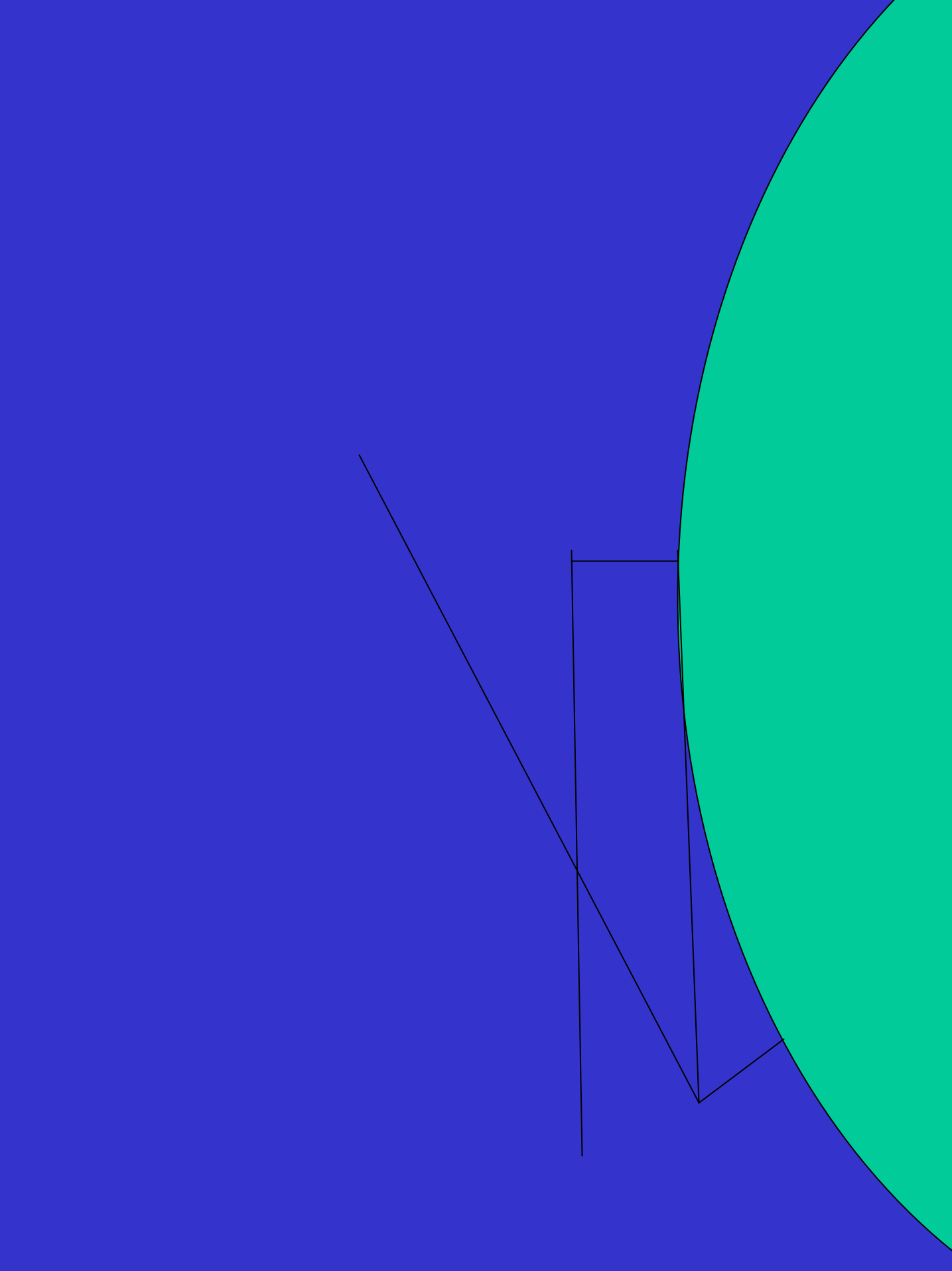


Planning down here:
(The BASEPLATE)



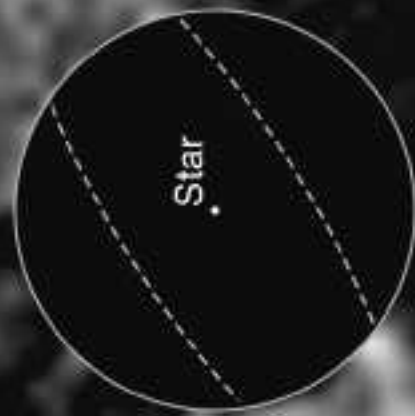






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5.6 billion miles



Diameter of Neptune's orbit

Density at 300 Km (Kg/m³)

